

## Israel Agrees To Immediate Cease Fire

### Atlantic Treaty Reported Signed By Month's End

PARIS (Reuter)—The Atlantic pact, linking Canada and the United States in a military defence alliance with the five western European powers, will be signed by the end of January, it was learned tonight from usually reliable diplomatic sources here.

The draft pact defines the "Atlantic Security Zone" as including Iceland, Norway and Denmark, sources said, but it will remain for these countries to accept or reject the obligations proposed in the pact.

The Atlantic Defence Pact, which has been the subject of protracted negotiations in Washington, will need ratification by the parliaments of the states concerned.

#### FRANCE AND BENELUX

These comprise Britain, France, and the Benelux group—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—in addition to Canada and the United States.

Ratification by the U.S. and Canada, it was pointed out in responsible circles in Paris, would go far to reassure the other participants that the mutual defence obligations they undertook by the Brussels Treaty had the practical backing of the United States.

### No Immediate Need For Power Conservation Here

Plenty of water was feeding the Jordan River power plant and there would be no need to invoke power conservation for the southern part of Vancouver Island, an official of the British Columbia Electric Co., said today.

The shortage of water on the mainland did not apply to Vancouver Island, he said. Throughout the fall Jordan River district had heavy rainfall.

On the mainland the company was faced with a possible power shortage. T. Ingledew, vice-president, said his company might be forced to invoke power conservation unless the province got rain.

#### WATCH THERMOMETERS

"While the situation does not give cause for immediate alarm, we might be compelled to appeal to the Vancouver public for some form of electricity conservation if indications of the next few days are that cold will continue," he said.

December, which is usually a heavy run-off month, has fed the company's plants on the mainland only about one-third of the average December flow. Precipitation was normal, but most of it was snow, and of no use to the plant basins.

Earlier, B.C. Electric statement had said heavy industries in Vancouver had been asked to cut consumption during peak-load hours.

### Blaze Threatens Tugs At Vancouver

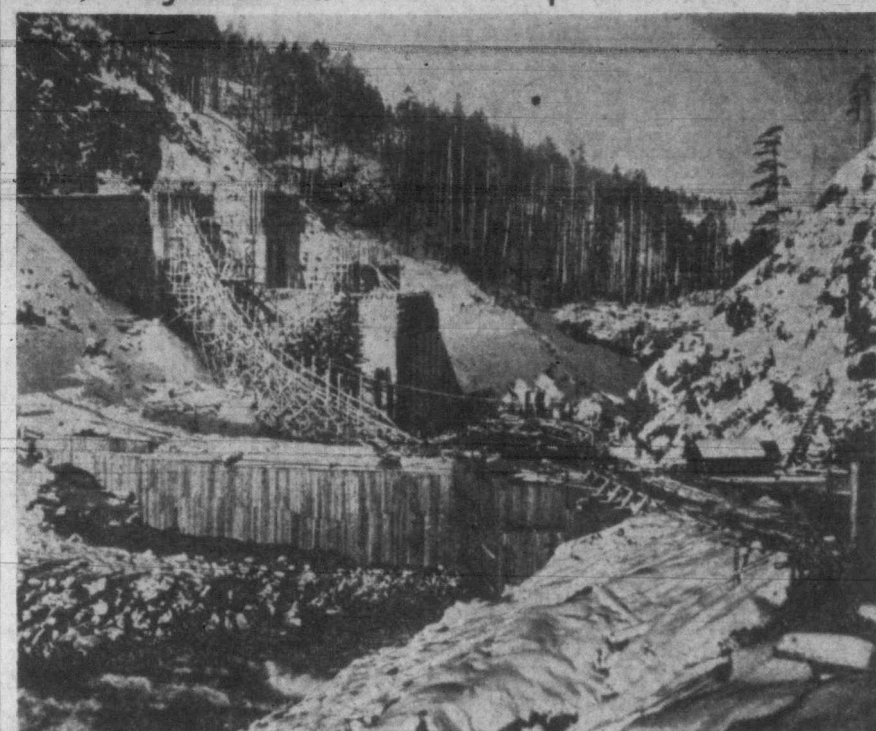
VANCOUVER (CP)—An early morning fire which threatened hundreds of tugs and other craft in Vancouver Harbor today destroyed the 30-foot camp tender Glo.

Lloyd Anderson of Lang Bay, B.C., owner of the small vessel, said the blaze started from a leaking oil valve in the boat's stove. Firemen fought the blaze for an hour and 20 minutes.

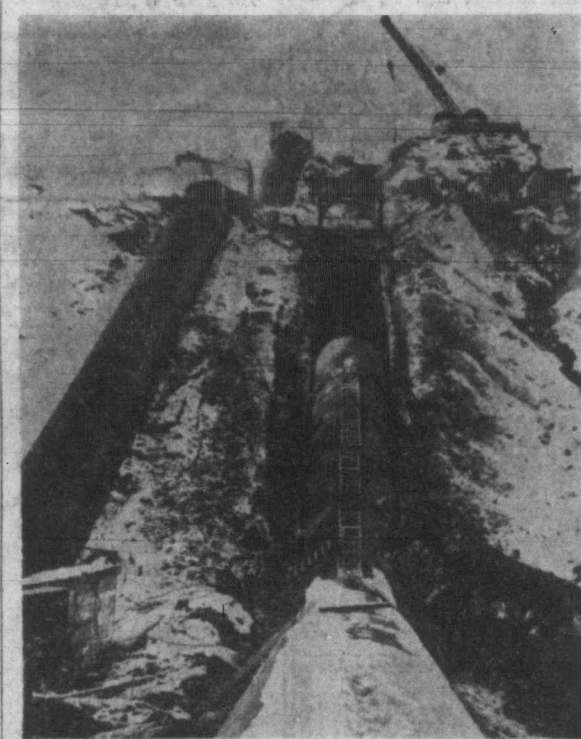
### German Workmen Resist Seizure

DUSSELDORF (AP)—Workers in the Bochumer Verein steel works drove out a group of Germans sent by British authorities today to begin dismantling the plant. "Traitors," they called them.

### Work Progresses On Second Campbell River Dam



The second dam in the B.C. Power Commission's John Hart Development at Campbell River, the Ladore Falls storage dam which is scheduled for completion next autumn, is shown above. It is a quarter mile below Forbes Landing and will raise the level of Lower Campbell Lake 58 feet to store water to assure adequate supplies for four turbines producing 100,000 horsepower.—(Photo by George Simpson)



At the powerhouse below Elk Falls the second steel penstock, 12 feet in diameter, which will carry water to the third and fourth generators, is shown being installed. These generators will help supply Victoria with power later on with the completion of a power line from Nanaimo south.—(Photo by George Simpson)

### More Jails Needed In B.C. Says Police Commissioner

Commissioner John Shirras of the B.C. Police, back in Victoria after a two-day study of Oakalla prison farm, said today British Columbia will have to undertake immediately a long-term program to provide further jail accommodation.

#### INVESTIGATE ESCAPES

Commissioner Shirras said that overcrowding at Oakalla had increased the problems of supervision of the prisoners. The overcrowding had recently become more acute because of the cold weather which always produces a considerable number of loafers sent to jail on vagrancy charges, he said.

#### DAILY ARRIVALS

The problem at Oakalla, he said, was further complicated by the large number of short-term prisoners. He said 15 to 25 prisoners now were arriving and leaving the jail daily.

Oakalla was built to accommodate 500 prisoners and five years ago the population of the jail averaged about 450 a day.

Today the jail population totals more than 700.

### U.S. Takes New Slap At Dutch On Indonesia

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a fresh slap at the Netherlands' military action in Indonesia, the United States has recalled its delegate assigned to the United Nations group trying to settle the dispute.

The State Department said it had recalled delegate H. Merle Cochran for "consultation" because the Netherlands action had "abruptly interrupted the efforts of the committee of good offices to find through peaceful negotiations a satisfactory settlement of the three-year dispute."

#### DREES ARRIVES

BATAVIA, Java (Reuter)—Prime Minister Willem Drees of the Netherlands arrived here by air today on his "special mission" to deal with the situation in Indonesia where the Netherlands carried out a "police action" against the Indonesian Republic.

He was expected to give early consideration to the conditions laid down by the Republican Emergency Government in Sumatra Wednesday for resumption of talks on Indonesia's future, the talks were broken off shortly before the Netherlands began the action against the republic Dec. 18.

Drees said he had come to Batavia because it was essential there should be complete understanding between The Hague and Batavia.

#### Red U.N. Envoy Flies

LONDON (Reuter)—Jakob Malik, chief Soviet delegate to the United Nations, left here by air Wednesday night to attend the next U.N. Assembly meeting at Lake Success. "We hope it will be successful," he said before leaving.

### Future Of B.C. Tuna Fish Industry Studied At Parley

OTTAWA (CP)—The hazy future of a \$1,000,000 Pacific coast fishing industry—the albacore tuna—was discussed here today at the annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

"The question of whether the albacore tuna, which jumped into prominence in 1948, would continue as a big industry on the west coast in 1949 was posed by Dr. R. E. Foerster, director

### Mild Weather Brings Relief Across Prairies

WINNIPEG (CP)—The prairies were receiving a preview of spring today as mild, above-zero temperatures prevailed across the three provinces, melting the snowdrifts built up by storms earlier in the week in the eastern section of the district.

Meteorological officials, however, predicted colder weather would strike the west toward the weekend, with winds and snow also expected.

The present mild spell was particularly welcome in Manitoba, which was digging itself out today from the winter's worst blizzard. Snowplows and their crews began making headway in the big snow-clearing job after the blizzard spent itself last night.

#### STARTED ON TUESDAY

Winnipeg and points south were blanketed with a fall of 11 inches, most of which came in a 20-hour period starting Tuesday night. Weather bureau officials said snow had fallen over southern Manitoba with few breaks for 85 hours, beginning last Sunday.

The near-record mantle raised this year's total snowfall to 40 inches, twice the normal fall for this time of year and almost three-quarters the 60-year average of 53.6 inches for a winter.

### U.S. Seizes Planes

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—The United States government took possession today of five military aircraft which it described as an unauthorized arms shipment believed bound for Egypt.

Roger M. Yancey, assistant United States attorney, obtained a federal court order granting the government custody of the planes, which were seized at Port Newark as they were being loaded on an Egyptian freighter.

Yancey said the five planes, valued at a total of \$250,000, were marked for shipment to Djibuti, Abyssinia, but that the U.S. government had learned the cargo would be diverted to Egypt with State Department authorization.

### City Building Total Reaches \$7,103,040

Annual dollar volume of building in the city jumped to \$7,103,040 in 1948 which is \$5,335,920 more than it was in 1940.

This was reported today by J. W. Oosterink, city building inspector, who announced the record set in 1947 of \$5,702,405 was exceeded last year by \$1,400,635.

Building in 1940 totaled \$1,767,120. It jumped to \$2,142,195 in 1942 then slipped back to \$1,015,962 in 1943. The yearly totals started to climb gradually from then on: 1943, \$1,111,188; 1944, \$1,752,943; 1945, \$3,001,585; 1946, \$5,032,289; 1947, \$5,702,405; 1948, \$7,103,040.

The numbers of building permits issued in the 12-month periods: 1940, 800; 1941, 1,031; 1942, 715; 1943, 761; 1944, 804; 1945, 1,201; 1946, 1,447; 1947, 1,908; 1948, 2,012.

(See other details of building in 1948 on page 17.)

## Prelude To Talks On Full-Scale Armistice In Holy Land Warfare

### Watches Events In China



How long the U.S. Marines in Tsingtao will remain in that part of China depends on the decision of Rear-Admiral Badger, above. He is in command of the U.S. naval and army forces in that region of the Orient. Latest news is that Chinese Communist artillery is shelling Tientsin.

### Hospitals Crowded But Beds Available In Emergency Cases

Victoria's two main hospitals are crowded but the situation has not reached critical proportions.

This was reported today by Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, superintendent of Royal Jubilee Hospital and Dr. D. B. Roxburgh, superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Anderson said Jubilee is full and has been since the turn of the year when the government's compulsory hospital insurance plan came into effect.

He said provision is made, however, to have a few beds reserved for emergencies. Although every effort is made to keep the emergency beds available at all times, they too, on occasions, are occupied.

"But," said Dr. Anderson, "we have not found it necessary yet to refuse admittance to patients requiring immediate hospital care."

Dr. Roxburgh said a similar condition existed at St. Joseph's. Plans were made in advance for an expected crowding, he said, "and we are able to take care of persons requiring immediate admittance."

### Soviet Hints Early Troop Withdrawal

BERLIN (AP)—The Soviet Army hinted in print today that Russia may follow the same policy in Germany as in Korea and withdraw her occupation forces earlier than the Western Allies.

A front-page editorial in the Tagliche Rundschau, official Soviet military organ, asserted: "Korea is an example for Germany—at least in so far as the attitude of the Soviet Union is concerned."

It said the last Russian troops had evacuated North Korea Dec. 25, and "complete Korean independence in a United States could be possible" but for the presence of American forces remaining in South Korea.

### Flower-Laden Plane Crashes; Two Dead

WASHINGTON (AP)—A cargo plane loaded with flowers crashed and burned to day in nearby Maryland, killing the pilot and the co-pilot. They were the only persons aboard. The DC-3, a non-scheduled carrier, was en route from Raleigh, N.C., to Boston.

TEL AVIV (AP)—Israel has agreed to an immediate cease-fire in the Palestine war as a prelude to armistice negotiations with the Egyptians, an Israeli army spokesman said tonight.

The spokesman said Henri Vigier, personal representative in Haifa of the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, telephoned the Israeli government Wednesday night that he had received a communication from the Egyptians.

This said that if the Jews would order a cease-fire they would enter into negotiations for implementing the Security Council's resolutions of Nov. 4 and 16.

Egyptian and Israeli troops have been fighting in the Negev Desert and the southern Palestine coastal strip off and on since mid-October.

A government spokesman Wednesday night announced the Israeli thrust into Egypt. He said Jewish troops, "in hot pursuit of the fleeing enemy," recently knifed to the Egyptian base of El Arish.

The troops withdrew according to plan, the spokesman said, and "there was never at any time any design on the part of Israel to occupy Egyptian territory."

He said the United States had made representations expressing the "desire for promotion of peace in the Middle East—a desire with which the Israeli government identifies itself completely."

### Report British Troops Move

LONDON (Reuter)—It is widely believed here that British troops are on their way to the Trans-Jordan port of Aqaba, at the head of the Gulf of Aqaba, and that R.A.F. units in Trans-Jordan have been reinforced.

There has been no official confirmation of this, however.

It also is generally believed that British troops in the canal zone of Egypt have been put on the alert following the penetration of Israeli forces into Egypt last week.

Political quarters here expect British policy in this latest Palestine crisis will be the subject of an unusually large number of questions when Parliament re-assembles in 10 days.

Lack of public knowledge on British Middle-East policy, debated this week by the defence committee of the cabinet, can scarcely continue, it is felt, after the House meets.

## LATEST

### Reject Red Protest

WASHINGTON (AP)—The eleven-country Far Eastern Commission today rejected a Russian proposal to condemn Japan's new no-strike, no-bargaining law for government workers.

### C.P.R. No. 3 Derailed

CALGARY (CP)—The C.P.R.'s transcontinental passenger train No. 3 was derailed today at Towers, 66 miles east of Calgary. No one was injured. Six passenger and express coaches, a caboose and the tender left the rails and tore about 250 yards of track. All remained upright.

### Labor Law Switch

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and restore the Wagner Labor Relations Act was introduced in the Senate this afternoon. Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, offered it.

### Robins Eat Apples

NANAIMO (CP)—With snow on the ground and near-freezing temperatures, Nanaimo residents contend their city is in the "banana belt." They report a whole flock of robins was seen in a yard feasting on fallen apples.

## Democrats Line Up To Back Truman's 'Fair Deal' Plan

WASHINGTON (CP)—Democratic leaders shrugged off Republican cries of "socialism" today as they opened a drive to rush the bulk of President Truman's tax-welfare-labor program through the United States Congress.

With the idea that the first 100 days are the easiest, administration lieutenants charted swift action on the "Fair Deal" plans. They intend to have some of the wide range of presidential proposals ripening into final form about the time Truman takes the oath for a full four-year term Jan. 20.

Republicans saw threats of national bankruptcy in the Truman spending proposals. They blasted the President's idea for government-built steel plants as "socialism." They bemoaned his failure to ask for any savings in government costs.

They will have another opportunity to oppose this latter subject Monday when Truman submits to Congress a budget expected to reach \$41,900,000,000 for the year beginning July 1.

But general congressional reaction indicated that Truman stands a good chance of getting many of the things he proposed Wednesday in his personally delivered State-of-the-Union message.

## Commission Scored For Not Paying Men Laid Off By Strike

The failure of the Unemployment Insurance Commission to pay benefits to Victoria workmen deprived of work because of the recent strike of the Carpenters' Union was deplored Wednesday night at a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

R. Hill, president, and V. Midgley, international representative, of the union, told the council that many workers who were not on strike were laid off because of the strike. Yet, they said, these workers were refused unemployment insurance benefits.

The council left the question with the union for further investigation.

Arthur Turner, C.C.F. member of the provincial Legislature, recently returned from the United Kingdom, told the council details of the dispute which resulted in the strike of 19,000 dock workers and the tying up of 150 ships. The dispute, he explained, arose over a claim for "dirty" money by 13 workers. Six grievance committees attempted to iron out the problem but the strike progressed and finally the government had to take action to assure food supplies for the British people.

The government effected a settlement by promising a thorough investigation of all factors of dock work and setting up a committee to get at the root of the trouble.

Harold Ker, president of the newly-formed Victoria Entertainers' Union, outlined the aims of the organization and expressed appreciation to the council on arrangements for entertainment for senior citizens.

Thomas Gooderham, general organizer for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in this area, gave a report on the organizing of three new federal unions.

## Present \$6,500 For Hospital Fund

PORT ALBERNI—A cheque for \$6,500, money raised by the Forty-Niners toward the new West Coast Hospital of 100 beds, was presented to Fred Duncan, Community Chest chairman, by Clifford Lee, chairman of the Alberni Forty-Niners, in a ceremony at West Coast General hospital.

A further payment which will bring their contribution to perhaps more than \$7,000 is to be made by the Forty-Niners, who in a two-month beard-growing campaign, raised more than \$10,000. Expenses, however, ran higher than anticipated.

It is expected that work will start on the new West Coast Hospital early this year. The hospital will cost approximately \$600,000, and will be paid for by citizens' contributions, municipal funds, government grants and a provincial loan.

## HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid direct from any drugstore and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

If you try Hem-Roid and are not entirely pleased with the result, your druggist will gladly return your money.

## The Autobiography of CHAIM WEIZMANN

President Provisional Government of Israel

From Berlin, young Chaim Weizmann, student and ardent Zionist, went to Freiburg for his doctorate, then was appointed lecturer at the University of Geneva, in Switzerland. He sold a dyestuff patent, for his first material achievement in chemistry, to I. G. Farbenindustrie, adding a badly needed \$150 a month to his income for several years. His story continues:

By CHAIM WEIZMANN

The deep division of my life manifested itself completely in the four years I spent in Geneva. This tug of war between my scientific inclinations and my absorption in the Zionist movement has lasted throughout my life. There has never been a time when I could feel justified in withdrawing, except temporarily—and even then in a sort of strategic retreat only—from the Jewish political field. Always it seemed that there was a crisis, and always my conscience forbade me to devote more than a part of my time—usually the smaller—to my personal ambitions. The story of my life will show how, in the end, my scientific labors and my Zionist interests ultimately coalesced and became supplementary aspects of a single purpose.

Those, for me, were full, exciting years of growth, expansion and development. Geneva may be said to have completed the pattern of the future because I established there the most important relationship of my life. It was in Geneva, in 1900 that I first met my wife. Like so many others of her generation she had come to study medicine because the schools of Russia were closed to her.

### Wife A Helpmate

Vera Chatzman and I found our way to each other—only slowly, partly because of the seven-year difference in our ages, but chiefly because of the difference in our background and our approach to life, both of which meant, to me, Zionism and the Jewish problem. But there was a strong mutual attraction from the start, and often as we met I would try to arouse her interest in the problems which occupied me so deeply. It seemed to me, at first, that she took things much more calmly than I; and in a sense she did; but I discovered in time that this was only on the surface. Much depth of feeling, character and an understanding lay hidden beneath the calm surface. These were qualities in themselves, but gave me the assurance that I found in her not only my future wife, but a helpmate, comrade and support.

As the years passed, she accompanied me more and more frequently on the far-flung journeys which my Zionist affairs imposed on me. Often she guarded me from pitfalls which her calm judgment detected before mine did. I was much more venturesome, in a sense, much more superficial, more happy-go-lucky than she, so that I think we came to form a strong combination.

### Off To Manchester

My flight to England, in 1904, was a deliberate and desperate step. In Geneva, I was in danger of being eaten up by Zionism, with no benefit either to my scientific career or to Zionism. To become effective in any sense, I had to continue my education in chemistry and wait for

a more propitious time in the Zionist movement.

Two factors entered into my choice of Manchester. It was a big centre of the chemical industry, and it possessed a great university, the chemical school of which had a particularly high reputation, and I had, among my letters of introduction, one to Professor William Henry Perkin, of Manchester University.

The beginning was not encouraging. The laboratory in which Professor Perkin had me make myself at home was a dingy basement room which had evidently not been used for many months. The first thing I did was to set to work to scrub the tables, clean the taps and wash up the dirty apparatus which stood about in picturesque disorder. It was not exactly a scientific occupation, but it kept my thoughts busy till evening when, very tired, and suffering from housemaid's knees, I stumbled back to my lodgings.

### Language Barrier

The following morning I returned very early to the laboratory, and to my great joy found it inhabited by another living being. This was Edwards, the chief steward of the laboratories. Unfortunately our conversations in the early days were slow and disconnected, since my English was practically non-existent and he knew no other language. The first morning I spoke with pencil and paper, drawing for him most of the apparatus I wanted.

Edwards placed at my disposal a lab boy. Tom's language, too, was entirely incomprehensible to me, but he possessed a peculiar gift which I never encountered before: he never handed me anything in the ordinary way, but was forever performing some sleight-of-hand, either throwing the piece of apparatus up into the air and catching it, or slinging it at a nicely calculated angle to fall on a definite spot on my desk.

### Used 30 Years After

I have special reason to remember the first work I did in England, for in a curious way it came up again in scientific circles after a lapse of over three decades. We established a reaction between magnesium organic compounds and phthalic anhydrides, leading to a new class of compounds which in turn can be converted into derivatives of anthracene, the basis of certain important dye-stuffs. Nothing much was done with our method until the '30s, when research work on cancer-producing substances set in, prompted by the discovery that coal tar owes its cancer-producing action on the skin to the presence of a hydrocarbon which is also an anthracene derivative and can be made synthetically.

Parallel with the process of adjustment to English university life there was going on in me a deep struggle around the repression of my Zionist activities. The perpetual problem of "the proper course of action" returned to haunt me. Here I was, quietly ensconced in Manchester, pursuing an academic career, while "over there" in the Zionist world, in the Jewish world, in the world at large, issues clamored for at-

tention. Before long I had resumed my Zionist activities in England.

### First Trip To Palestine

A dolorous country was Palestine, when I first saw it, one of the most neglected corners of the miserably neglected Turkish Empire. Its total population was something about 600,000, of which about 80,000 were Jews. The dead hand of the Chalkukah lay on more than half the Jewish population. For many generations pious European Jews had made it a practice to migrate to Palestine in their old age, so that they might die on holy soil. Historically speaking, they had been the expression of the undying Jewish attachment to Palestine, but in an age which was to witness the reconstruction of the Jewish homeland, they were a useless and even retarding element.

The colonies were, with very few exceptions, in not very better case. They too had fallen into the grip of a kind of Chalkukah institution. The funds for them came not from public collections, but from the never-ending generosity of Baron Edmond de Rothschild. They had not envisaged a process of national development in which Jewish workers and Jewish landowners would form harmonious parts of a larger program. There was no pioneering spirit. Moreover, the few colonies were detached and scattered. There was no real scientific study of soil conditions, of crops, of the care of cattle. There existed no system for training newcomers.

### Smarter Than Arabs

The picture was not all dark, however. The young men and women who had come out of Russia in the last few years were establishing their first foothold in the Jewish colonies, competing, by superior intelligence and organization, with the cheaper Arab labor. There was a Jewish high school—the gymnasium—in Jaffa, and the Bezalel Arts and Crafts School had been established in Jerusalem. The year before I came out, English had been started to show that more could be done.

I made up my mind that I would go back to Europe to press with redoubled energy for immediate practical work in Palestine, and it was then, I think, that I laid out the program of my Zionist work for the next eight years. How, it will be asked, did we actually get past the dead-point? The answer is: simply by getting before it. By 1914 we had increased the Jewish population from 80,000 to 100,000, our agricultural workers from 500 to 2,000. We had founded the Jewish National Library, and the Technikum of Haifa. Our gymnasium was attracting large numbers of Jewish students from abroad, who were bringing thousands of dollars annually into the country. These evidences of growth were, however, less important than the change of spirit which had come over the entire community. The Chalkukah spirit of Palestine was at last being attacked, though it yielded very slowly.

One of the principal steps forward to the Jewish national home was the Balfour Declaration. Tomorrow, Chaim Weizmann tells how his wartime service to England in chemistry made this famous document possible.

This is a serialization of parts of "Trial and Error" by Chaim Weizmann, which will be published in book form by Harper & Brothers on Jan. 18, 1949. Copyright, 1949, by the Weizmann Foundation.

## Abandons Effort To Halt Exports

The British Columbia government has announced it has abandoned efforts to stop the shipment of iron ore to the United States.

Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy mines minister, said export is being permitted by federal order and the province has no control over it. Previously, the mines department had tried to halt ore export to conserve supplies for a B.C. steel industry.

The first barge-load of iron ore to be exported from the province in nearly 50 years left Nanaimo, B.C. Tuesday for Everett, Wash., and will be shipped to Wenatchee. The 1,000 tons of ore was mined at Quinsam Lake near Campbell River.

## Big Highway Bridge Planned Near Duncan Over Cowichan River

The provincial works department has placed an order with the Western Bridge and Steel Fabricators Ltd., Vancouver, for fabrication of steel for a new Island Highway bridge across the Cowichan River south of Duncan.

The bridge will be 250 feet long, exceeding in size the Englishman's River bridge near Parksville which had been described as the biggest highway bridge on Vancouver Island. The Englishman's River bridge is 200 feet long.

The Cowichan bridge will be located east of the E. and N. Railway crossing of the Cowichan. It will be a single span steel truss bridge, similar in design to the Englishman's River bridge. The structure will have a concrete deck.

Engineers plan to narrow the channel of the river at the site of the bridge and build up the approaches. Otherwise a longer structure would be needed. It is expected that the construction of the concrete substructure will not be undertaken until the summer.

The bridge is part of the overall project of reconstructing the Island Highway between Duncan and Ladysmith. Work on the new route which will run east of the present Island Highway between Duncan and Westholme is already underway.

Another large bridge will be necessary for the crossing of the Chemainus River south of Chemainus.

## \$77,000 Building For Parksville Last Year

PARKSVILLE—Building permits issued in the village of Parksville in 1948 totaled \$77,000 and 165 applications were received for water connections, it was reported at the first meeting of the village commission, presided over by James B. Washington, appointed chairman of the three-man commission.

Some applications for water connections cover several connections with the result that approximately 200 customers are now using the municipal water. With administration of village affairs divided into three parts, Mr. Washington is commissioner for finance and public relations; James Greenwood, public works; and Cmdr. W. S. E. Morrison, waterworks.

## Six Survive Cold In Marooned Auto

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP)—"We forced ourselves to keep awake for three days and nights. It was so cold we were afraid we'd freeze to death in our sleep."

The speaker was 32-year-old Edward Heintzelman of Loveland, Colo., who was rescued Wednesday with five other persons after 70 hours trapped in a blizzard-marooned automobile. While blizzard winds howled around the unheated automobile and the temperature plummeted to 10 degrees below zero, Heintzelman said he thought of his "three years of hell" in a Japanese prison camp and decided "this is just as bad."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E3413. \*\*\*

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C. \*\*\*

Anglican Church Notice—The induction of the new Rector and Dean of Christ Church Cathedral will take place at the Cathedral on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8 p.m. Preacher, Dean Swanson of Vancouver. All cordially invited. \*\*\*

An invitation to all societies to inspect the new Newstead Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street. Available for meetings and social functions. Make your reservations early. \*\*\*

Chiropodist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg. B 3252. \*\*\*

Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732. \*\*\*

Chiropodist M. J. Oscar, D.C. (Palmer), X-ray, 203 Central Bldg. B 2743. \*\*\*

Colwood Hall, Saturday night dance. Ted Spencer's Orchestra. Admission 35c. \*\*\*

Dr. Anne M. Steel, M.B., Ch.B., wishes to announce the opening of her office in the Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates St. Consultations by appointment, 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily. Phone: G 4832. \*\*\*

Dr. Ellis N. East wishes to announce that during the absence on post-graduate training, he is leaving his practice in the care of Dr. J. M. Sinclair, specialist in internal medicine, who will occupy his office at 412A, Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates St. \*\*\*

Dr. J. M. Sinclair, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Canada), wishes to announce the opening of offices for the practice of Internal Medicine at 412A, Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates St. Telephone: Office, E3443; residence, B4457. \*\*\*

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## Commission To Study Evidence Of Miracles

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Five Italian doctors have been appointed by the Sacred Congregation of Rites to investigate miracles proposed for beatification and canonization of members of the Roman Catholic Church.

A council of doctors will serve with the commission in what Vatican sources said would be a deep inquiry into any phenomena proposed as miracles. The commission's duties will be worldwide for the church.

## DeBeck Appointed Clerk Of House

The provincial government has passed an order-in-council appointing Edwin K. DeBeck, superintendent of brokers in the Attorney-General's office, as clerk of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly. He succeeds R. S. Stuart Yates, who died on Sunday.

Mr. DeBeck will continue as superintendent of brokers. He came to Victoria from Vancouver in 1937 to take that position after practicing law for 30 years.

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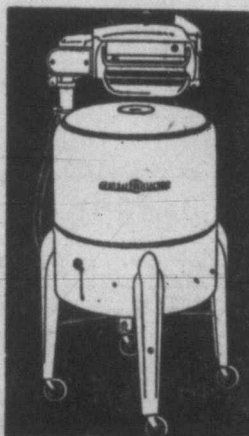
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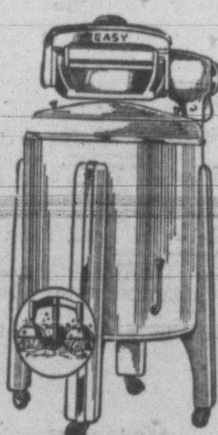
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## Abandons Effort To Halt Exports

The British Columbia government has announced it has abandoned efforts to stop the shipment of iron ore to the United States.

Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy mines minister, said export is being permitted by federal order and the province has no control over it. Previously, the mines department had tried to halt ore export to conserve supplies for a B.C. steel industry.

The first barge-load of iron ore to be exported from the province in nearly 50 years left Nanaimo, B.C. Tuesday for Everett, Wash., and will be shipped to Wenatchee. The 1,000 tons of ore was mined at Quinsam Lake near Campbell River.

## Europe Sees Swing To Left In State Of Union Address

LONDON (AP)—Western Europe, most of it under Socialist control, today generally interpreted President Truman's State-of-the-Union message to Congress Wednesday, as evidence the United States will move farther to the left.

And, generally, it was pleased. The Communists were pleased, too—but for a different reason. They seized on the Truman program as propaganda to prove social and economic backwardness in the United States.

In Britain, however, the Independent Liberal Manchester Guardian, cited Truman's program as an indication that "socialism is not the only path for the left. Its goal might be called

the insurance state, its method the deliberate shortening of the odds against the weak, but without abandoning the basically individualist way of life which is accepted as characteristically American."

The London Evening Star, a Liberal paper also, said the President "has surpassed Roosevelt's New Deal in scope and political daring." It declared Truman has set himself a "colossal task" and added: "The social revolution in America may be well under way by 1952."

In western Germany, the press took a similar line. The Frankfurt Neue Presse, independent, said the United States "is converting itself from a liberal to a social democracy for which the well-being of the masses is more important than the wealth of the few."

## 379 Preachers Urge Legal Euthanasia

NEW YORK (AP)—Three hundred and seventy-nine New York State Protestant and Jewish clergymen united today in urging enactment of legislation to legalize "mercy killings" under proper safeguards.

In a petition mailed to state legislators, the clergymen advocated an euthanasia law which would permit physicians to "end the physical existence of an individual at his request when afflicted with an incurable disease causing extreme suffering."

## Wide Areas Of U.S. Flying Weather Distress Signals

CHICAGO (AP)—Distress signals flew over wide areas today on the United States weather map.

The worst victims of weather's elements were the Rocky Mountain and western plains states, four southern states and the rich citrus area of California and Arizona.

The snowbound Rocky Mountain and plains states struggled against seemingly insurmountable odds in dramatic manner in attempts to recover from the winter season's worst blizzard. Flood waters spilled from rain-

swollen rivers in four southern states — Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia—forcing thousands from their homes and isolating several communities.

More sub-freezing weather hit areas in the California-Arizona citrus belt and losses in the industry were estimated at \$20,000,000.

The blizzard had finally blown out of the Dakotas and western Nebraska. No fresh snow fell, winds diminished and temperatures were in the 20s. The coldest areas in the country today were in Utah and Nevada—10 below at Milford, Utah, and Ellyne.

## W.I.U. Leader Explains Break

COURTENAY (CP)—Harold Pritchett, president of the leftist Woodworkers' Industrial Union of Canada, has outlined reasons for the break from the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.).

At a meeting of loggers here, he said he and other former I.W.A. officers had heard from "a certain high source" they were to be ousted from office by the international for alleged misappropriation of funds.

There was "no time" to consult the membership on the planned schism, he said.

He claimed there is a network of newspapers, radio stations and political, industrial, religious and trade union leaders who want to smash the W.I.U. and "keep the working man in chains."

"We know where our interests lie and will never cease to fight."

## New Iraq Cabinet

BAGHDAD, Iraq. (Reuter)—Prime Minister Muzamin al Pachachi resigned today. Gen. Nuri es Said, president of the Senate, was asked to form a new cabinet.

## Canadian Laborites Would Likely Join Anti-Red Federation

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian labor probably would leap into a non-Communist global labor organization now taking shape in Great Britain and the United States in opposition to the Red-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions.

Labor leaders in the Dominion are watching closely British-U.S. attempts to form a new group in competition with the W.F.T.U., though at this stage they are taking a wait-and-see attitude.

While not taking any direct part in formation of the projected new organization, they are keeping well posted on London moves in this direction.

In the next fortnight, London meetings are to bring together representatives of the British Trades Union Congress and the Congress of Industrial Organizations of the United States. The American Federation of Labor also is anxious to form a rival federation, but is not taking part in the coming London meetings. In Canada, the two major labor

congresses are split in their attitude towards the W.F.T.U. The Canadian Congress of Labor is a member; the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is not. C.C.L. informants say, though, that if the C.I.O. should decide to go alone with the British group and form a competitor organization to the Red-weighted W.F.T.U., there is little doubt that the C.C.L. would follow suit.

## Russian Yuletide

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian churches will celebrate the Russian Christmas Eve tonight. Midnight masses will be held in Moscow's cathedrals and churches with choirs and church dignitaries taking part. The Russians celebrate Christmas Jan. 7, because of the difference in their calendar.

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## Thugs Get \$40,000 Unemployment Fund

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Two gunmen held up the state department of employment office here today and escaped with between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in state unemployment funds. The two entered the cashier's office on the second floor of the office building on Mission Street a few minutes after an armored car had delivered the cash.

## Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver, valid until midnight Friday, Jan. 7.

Victoria and vicinity—Overcast with intermittent light rain today and tomorrow. Wind light. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 36 and 40.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	29	36	24
Toronto	27	39	24
North Bay	19	34	51
Port Arthur	15	21	36
Kenora	5	20	34
Winnipeg	13	17	47
Brandon	2	19	
The Pas	13	25	
Regina	19	23	
Saskatoon	22	28	
Prince Albert	24	33	
North Battleford	27	34	
Selfs Current	31	42	
Medicine Hat	31	42	
Lethbridge	33	43	
Edmonton	31	38	
Kamloops	15	24	
Pentlton	18	21	
Vancouver	25	37	14
Victoria	37	42	11
Cranbrook	6	5	
Grand Valley	14	17	
Prince Rupert	21	39	3.16
Prince George	34	38	
Seattle	39	42	
Portland	25	32	
Chicago	23	42	
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### STRONG POLITICAL MEAT

JUDGED BY THE WIDE RANGE OF THE recommendations which he presented to Congress under his "State of the Union" message yesterday, Mr. Truman does not intend the lawmakers on Capitol Hill to starve for the want of material upon which to expend their oratory in the next few months. It can be taken for granted, of course, that the President will be fairly well satisfied if he succeeds in persuading the elected representatives to grant three-quarters or even one-half of his legislative requests this year.

Because the international situation is exercising the minds of all democratic people it was not surprising that Mr. Truman told Congress in plain terms that the United States "cannot escape the burden of creating and maintaining armed forces sufficient to deter aggression." This part of the chief executive's "message" may rightly be termed a generality. He is not dealing with details. It is the custom of the head of the administration at Washington, after his first official pronouncement following a presidential election, to elucidate for the edification of the nation as a whole those aspects of foreign policy which directly or indirectly concern the lives and habits of more than 140,000,000 Americans. Within the next few days, therefore, it can be assumed that Mr. Truman will survey the world scene and assess meticulously the portents and hopes as he and his ministerial colleagues visualize them. In the meantime, however, the President's categorical indication that his country will insist on "maintaining armed forces sufficient to deter aggression" will bring hope and inspiration to leaders in other lands who speak for their respective peoples when they imply that, under no consideration, will they permit themselves to become the slaves of totalitarianism of any type—left or right.

Our readers already will have digested the main points of yesterday's declaration from the President. In view of the numerous statements he made during the election campaign last fall it was a foregone conclusion that he would ask the 81st Congress to remove the Taft-Hartley law, not only because he and thousands of his supporters objected to its rigid implications, but also because the moderate and intelligent labor elements throughout the nation contributed by their support at the polls to his success over New York's Governor Dewey on November 2. This does not presuppose that Mr. Truman is in any mood to play favorites in the generally accepted sense of that term, for his recommendation of the revival of the old Wagner Act was qualified by his advocacy of such legal stipulations and improvements as will remove the likelihood of jurisdictional strikes and what he termed "unjustifiable secondary boycotts" in future relations between employer and employee. Republicans and some Democrats in both Houses, conceivably, will rally round the joint authors of the potent labor legislation which the 80th Congress wrote into the statute books over the veto of the President.

Canadians in particular and the people of more than a score of the trading nations of the world will acclaim with enthusiasm Mr. Truman's demand that Congress revive the original arrangement under which the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act should cease to become the target for political sniping every year. It will be recalled that when former Secretary of State Cordell Hull fathered this measure in 1934 its terms and general regulations were to be subject to re-examination—a concession to changing conditions—every three years. Opponents of that practice and disciples of economic isolation, of course, used up a good deal of ammunition between 1937 and 1946 to blast away the fundamental principles upon which the former far-seeing Secretary of State based the terms of the original legislation.

A Congress dominated by the Republican Party after the off-year elections a trifle more than two years ago succeeded in limiting the operation of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act to one year, obviously expecting that the contest in November, 1948, would not only confirm Republican majorities in both Houses on Capitol Hill but would also result in the removal of Mr. Truman from the White House. The rest of the political story is last year's history. But a study of the text of the President's report off the "State of the Union" reveals a determination to get those things done which he thinks should be done—internally and in the external realm.

### FAINTLY CALLING

RESIDENTS OF GREATER VICTORIA will have noted the contention by Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt that he received no recognition for the suggestion he advanced to Ottawa that certain property in his municipality be reserved for potential development as a trans-oceanic shipping terminal. Without going into the merits of the case the reeve presented, one feature is again brought to public notice. As Mr. Thomas phrased it: "I was a boy in the wilderness." Presumably he meant his voice, far-distant and faint, could not be heard in the Dominion capital. Quite apart from this most recent instance, the appeals of Esquimalt should be heard by federal

authorities. But from a national point of view, Esquimalt owes its importance to its defense installations, not to its municipal structure. If the reeve wishes the municipality's voice to carry half way across the continent, it must be stronger. As we have noted before, timbre could be given to it, if it became the vocal expression of a Greater Victoria.

### HOPEFUL SIGN

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MANY CANADIAN householders who argue with impressive earnestness that a price index of nearly 160 does not indicate the full effect on pocketbooks of the postwar rise in prices, and that statistics in general do not begin to represent the complete impact of inflation on the average family budget, there must have been few who did not greet with at least moderate enthusiasm the news that the cost of living index has at last shown a break in its steady climb. For the first time in 23 months, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, a drop has been recorded, as evidenced by a decline from 159.6 at Nov. 1 to 158.9 at Dec. 1. The index stood at 127 in January 1947, when the continuous rise began. It is computed on a basis of 100 for the years 1933-39.

Living expenses grouped under the item of food are credited with the reduction that swung the general trend to the downgrade, for other budget items, such as clothing, remained unchanged, while the majority of groups, including rents, fuel, light and home furnishings, actually showed slight increases. As is so often the case, the Canadian development may be said to be following that of the United States, where food prices have been recording declines from their peaks of recent months. It is too early, of course, to hail yesterday's statistical announcement as the turning point of the inflationary curve. There may be further rises to come even though food costs level off. But this is the first bright gleam to make its appearance in a long time. It is fitting that it should be warmly welcomed by the hard-pressed family provider.

### AUTHORITY AT THE CITY HALL

TO AFFORD HIS COLLEAGUES AN opportunity to study the issue more thoroughly before embarking on debate, Alderman Aubrey Kent delayed presentation to the City Council at its inaugural meeting of a resolution asking the mayor to appoint a committee to canvass the possibility of obtaining a suitable manager or administrator with sufficient ability to run the affairs of the city, and who would be responsible only to the Council as a whole.

The alderman had previously explained that he thought the mayor's plan for a "screening" committee, which would set up a trio of department heads to handle most administrative detail, was a step in the right direction. But, he added, "it is only a half measure."

What apparently is in Mr. Kent's mind, after a year's study of the situation, is the fact that, apart from the mayor in his capacity as the elected head of civic government, there is no "boss" at the City Hall. In the alderman's words, the chief magistrate lacks a "right hand man" who would have full authority, subject only to the council, to act as general manager of civic business. He cast no reflection on the city controller because he knew that official "has not been given any such authority, although he is nominally the man who would exercise it."

Alderman Kent's plan would necessitate a changed concept of their duties by some members of the council. He notes that "we still have aldermen . . . governing different departments . . . (who) will still want to run their departments in detail" and who could not be restrained from that inclination by the mayor's suggested clearance committee. If administrative authority were centralized, he believes "the city would benefit financially over the next 10 to 20 years. We would have a more efficient and economical organization; and the mayor and aldermen would be relieved of many duties which at present, to me at least, are unnecessary and wasteful of our time."

Whether or not a new appointment is necessary is debatable. The desired result might be achieved under the existing system, provided one man were given the requisite authority to be "boss"—and provided, of course, that he had the required capabilities. Changes at the City Hall may occasion some discomfort. On the other hand, members of the newspaper fraternity of this city who attended a council meeting in a body last year, cannot forget the lengthy debate on how big a hole should have been cut in a park fence—if there were a fence and if a hole were to be cut in it. That type of discussion clearly shows the need for change. And that change must relieve aldermen of petty details and prevent unnecessary administrative interference with departmental activities.

### KILL THEM WITH KINDNESS

SOUTHWEST AFRICAN NATIVE tribesmen who are reported by an explorer to have taken a step toward civilization by starting the practice of beating their wives, help to prove that progress, after all, is only relative. For, while to us the widespread adoption of such a custom might appear a reversion to barbarism, to the Juanyama Ambo people it actually is a step forward. Formerly husbands of the tribe who became annoyed with one of their spouses were in the habit of burying them alive. The women, then, may welcome the cat-o-nine-tails as a step in their emancipation. The dusky wife's life may tend to be less comfortable—but there will be more of it.

## Walter Lippmann

### THE PROJECTED ALLIANCE

THE FACTS AND PLANS now being worked upon to make non-Communist Europe secure against aggression raise certain crucial questions which will have to be answered correctly if this most necessary and desirable project is not to produce more trouble than it cures.

An alliance is now being formed among the North Atlantic democracies—Britain, France and the three Benelux countries on the European side, with Canada and the U.S.A. on this side of the ocean. But if we look at the map, we see that between the alliance of the Atlantic democracies and the Soviet orbit there is a large intervening belt of peoples extending from Scandinavia through western Germany, Austria and Switzerland to Italy. The policy followed in respect to the countries of the intervening belt will, I believe, determine the character of the Atlantic alliance, and its effect for good or evil.

THERE ARE TWO broad lines of policy which can be followed. The one is to invite and induce, to push, prod and encourage the Scandinavians, the western Germans, the Austrians, the Swiss and the Italians to enter the military coalition of the western world. The other is to keep the Germans demilitarized and to encourage and assist the others to be neutrals, committed only to their own self-defence.

Any one who travels in western Europe today will come upon the tracks of all sorts of zealous cold warriors who think it self-evident that every country which is not within the Soviet orbit should be drafted into the western coalition for greater general security. I think they are profoundly mistaken, and that the effort to include everyone in the western coalition tends to weaken it, not to strengthen it—to diminish the security of Europe and to add to the instability of the western world.

THE REAL DEFENCE against aggression is not a policy of military containment. It is a policy of the balance of power. For if the Soviet Union has, or had, an idea of military aggression, what has restrained her, and will continue to restrain her, is not the local capacity for resistance, but the certainty that the total power of the United States would be involved.

If that is correct, then the military advantages that could theoretically be gained by bringing in the Scandinavians, the western Germans, and the Italians are more than offset by the military liabilities.

To include Germans, Austrians and the Italians would be to invite them to overthrow the armistice agreements and the treaties. It would give the masters of the Soviet Union a perfect legal case for military action if they choose to risk it.

MOREOVER, to push these weak and exposed countries to commit themselves to a military coalition can only make them still weaker. For if they join the coalition, they are renouncing their chance to stay out of war and in return they get no guaranty that they can be successfully defended.

The prospect that they would inevitably be involved divides these countries internally. In Italy, for example, the De Gasperi government is deeply divided over this question, and if the project of aligning Italy with the western coalition is pushed too hard and too far, what will be obtained is not another ally against Russian but another broken-down government.

Moreover, it must not be forgotten that if Italy were involved in war, it would be from the outset a civil war in which not only the present regime but also the Pope and the Holy See would be gravely jeopardized.

HAPPILY, HOWEVER, the overzealous cold warriors have had a sharp setback in the recent six-power conference in London to deal with the Ruhr. Not the least important, in many ways the most important, decision made at that meeting was that Germany is to remain disarmed and demilitarized.

Having taken that decision about Germany, there is no reason why we should not encourage the Scandinavians, the Austrians, the Swiss, the Italians, and I might add the Spaniards, to adopt the policy of neutrality which suits their interests and their designs.

Furthermore, when we got to the point of signing the North Atlantic Pact, we should go to the Russians and offer to sign with them and with Poland and Czechoslovakia a parallel pact for the disarmament, demilitarization and neutralization of Germany.

MY OWN VIEW, for what it is worth, is that the real purpose of the Atlantic Pact and military assistance to go with it is threefold: First, to increase the armed forces in western Europe sufficiently to make it certain that none of the governments can be overthrown by the Fifth Column; second, to create a framework of agreements by which the United States maintains armed forces in Europe after a peace treaty is agreed to for Germany; third, to create a feeling of confidence that a blitzkrieg could be resisted long enough to furnish time to bring up reinforcements.

But the real protection against war will continue to be the fact that an advance by the Red Army would provoke the total power of the United States. For though the American forces in Europe are small, and no match for the Red Army, they are, as one statesman put it to me, like the plate-glass windows in a jewelry shop—a good protection because to break that window would be to start a hue and cry by all the police.

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One of the hopes for peace in the future is that we can divorce political beliefs from economic co-operation.—Eleanor Roosevelt.

## Anybody Wanna Bet On The Hatch?



## Victoria Welcomes A New Resident

The following excerpt from the Winnipeg Tribune is reprinted on the occasion of Dr. Calvert's induction as dean and rector of Christ Church Cathedral here today. He was formerly rector of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Church in the Manitoba Capital.

ARCHDEACON George R. Calvert is one of those churchmen whose gospel of goodwill and charity is accelerated by a broadminded understanding of the weakness, as well as the strength, of man. His liking for people is kept alive as well by an irrepressible humor that seeks out amusement in some unpromising pastures.

### WESTERN DEBUT

No misplaced dignity prevents him from recounting with happy gusto the story of his introduction to the west which he remembers vividly because he arrived in Winnipeg during the general strike of 1919 and shortly thereafter delivered his first sermon in St. James Church in Miami, Man.

He was then on summer vacation from freshman studies at the University of Toronto. "The Church was so hard up for mission workers in those days that it had to use even freshmen!"

After he had given his sermon he was a dinner guest at the house of a section foreman, who was one of the church sextons. "He leaned across the table and boomed at me, 'Young fella, around here we like a man that

just stands up and preaches!' Of course, I had used a raft of notes as long as your arm. When he said that I subsided behind my potatoes and I've been forever thankful. It was a great lesson in humility to me."

This 48-year-old church leader is an athletically built, greying man with an infectious laugh and a completely compassionate outlook never more needed nor better exemplified than during his work with the Family Bureau. Genuinely gregarious, he is a high-ranking Mason and served as Grand Master of Manitoba in 1941-42. He is also a Rotarian.

He was born in Kingston, Ont., and after being graduated from its high school worked as an office boy for a year with a firm of grain shippers before he entered Wycliffe College and the University of Toronto to be graduated with high honors in 1925. Despite these, he regards himself as "no scholar, just one of the people."

### NORTHERN WORK

In 1924 he was ordained for work in Rupert's Land and the following year ordained a priest. During his terms at Wycliffe, which on Nov. 22 honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, he described himself as having been "more a cheer leader than an athlete." During his last

year at Wycliffe he was head of his college.

Some of his earlier enthusiasms are still evident in his appreciation for the works of Gilbert and Sullivan, which often saw him in the roles of Sir Joseph Porter and Pooh Bah. He was a representative in Winnipeg of the Royal School of Music, proud of St. Matthew's choir which he enthusiastically calls "first class."

From heavy duties as rector of a church whose parishioners are numbered among 900 families, he relaxes behind such tried and true whodunit writers as Dorothy Sayers and Agatha Christie. He also likes the movies, where his tastes lean toward comedies. "I even go as far as Abbott and Costello and Groucho Marx."

### CHURCH EXECUTIVE

Archdeacon Calvert arrived at St. Matthew's in the depths of the depression and plunged immediately into the work of the Family Bureau over which he was to preside for 10 years.

He served on the church councils of Rupert's Land and is now prolocutor of the provincial synod and deputy prolocutor of the general synod. He is also one of the four clerical members of the executive committee of the executive council of the Church of England in Canada.

## Ready To Answer The Call

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

AS if the average householder didn't live under enough tensions, trying to keep pace with inflation, foreign wars and such, it comes to mind that modern radio has added a new peril to the complications of everyday living.

### CONSTANT JEOPARDY

We speak of the institution of radio give-away programs. Nowadays, every citizen—every one with a telephone, that is—lives in the constant jeopardy that he may be called by a radio give-away program, be offered a fabulous fortune for answering a few questions, and find himself unprepared.

There is also the added peril that he may actually be able to recite for fame and fortune and yet be pre-emptorily barred from doing so because of being disconnected by some distant

telephone operator. This is the unkindest cutoff of all, and has in recent weeks led to some hard feeling against telephone and broadcasting companies.

Now this shaky give-away precipice on which people exist is not entirely bad. For one thing, it puts a new and more immediate value on education for our young. There was a time when Junior couldn't quite see the percentage in piling up stores of information, such as: "All Gaul is divided into three parts . . ." (or was during Caesar's time), wormed laboriously from the Latin pony.

### VALUE OF EDUCATION

Now, thanks to radio's incentive, all this has been changed. Junior has had to twirl the dial at random any evening to hear dumb-Johns raking in electric washers, trips to Bermuda, lifetime supplies of breakfast food, dog food and ball point pens, to be convinced of the value, here and now, of adequate and readily available knowledge.

One anguished housewife moan that she just doesn't know who was the last president before William Howard Taft to wear a beard is proof positive that one should commit to memory not only the names and birthplaces and dates of all presidents, but also their facial appearances, middle names, outstanding peculiarities such as warts or harelips, and any other data that might conceivably pop into the fertile brains of those geniuses who devise the quizzes.

Thus, as each new burden on mankind has its compensations, so has this peril of the radio give-away. So far the system has broken very few people completely. And think of all the persons it has either made rich beyond their wildest calculations, or at least provided with some new aluminumware. And, in the realm of intangibles, think of the hope, the extra and immeasurable hope, which the give-away adds to the dream of getting ahead.

Let us brace ourselves, then, for the worst—for either the tragic possibility that we may not know when quizzed, or that, knowing, we may even yet be thwarted by a chance pulling of a plug in a remote telephone switchboard. And strong in the knowledge that some day our call may come—and remain connected—face the future with fortitude.

## Just Himself

Exchange

Sir Aubrey Smith was undoubtedly a skilful actor, but the main reason he was able to play these roles so successfully was that he was really playing himself. A graduate of the famous Charterhouse School and of Cambridge University, and a noted cricketer in his youth, every gesture and tone of voice came naturally to him. It will probably be impossible for anyone to replace him on the screen, for his particular type of Englishman seems to be dying out.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

THIS is to draw your attention to a personality whom every democratic government should be intensively studying and cultivating: Nehru of India.

You know Jawaharlal Nehru as first citizen and Prime Minister of his vast country with its population of some 300,000,000. That in itself places him among the outstanding leaders of our time. But destiny seems to have marked him for greater things.

As the signs read, Nehru is likely to play a vital role in world affairs in the immediate critical years. For in his slim, expressive hands may lie the future of much of a seeming Asia which is just beginning to realize its giant strength.

Let's put it another way. Nehru bids fair to acquire leadership of an Asiatic bloc whose friendship the western world must have for the sake of global peace and well-being. The alternative ultimately would be that nightmare of diplomats—an East-West conflict.

### WANTED INDEPENDENCE

Having been educated in England's Harrow and Cambridge University, young Nehru returned to India and took up law. Shortly, however, he became interested in the struggle for independence and joined it wholeheartedly. It was at this time that he became disciple and devoted friend of the late Mohandas Gandhi, who was the most powerful individual on the Indian sub-continent until an assassin's bullet felled him a year ago. Nehru rose steadily and before long became head of the Nationalist Party.

India's Prime Minister bears many marks of genius. Not only is he one of the greatest writers India has produced but he is a brilliant orator.

### WANTS ASIATIC BLOC

Nehru not only is a Nationalist and a Socialist, but he is an Internationalist. It is in this latter category that he is emerging as one of the world leaders. He long has envisaged an Asiatic bloc, brought together for mutual advantage along peaceful lines.

Of course, his whole political life has been a protest against Imperialism. The other day he told the Indian National Congress Party that India's independence means the end of all Imperialism and Colonialism in the Orient. He declared no European power has any rights to wage an aggressive war in Asia.



### BRITISH PROBE

Windsor Star

While it has had its lighter moments and its aura of mystery, the investigation into alleged corruption in government circles in Britain was conducted in a manner to arouse respect for the British way of doing these things. It was no witch-hunt; those conducting it were not swayed by political purposes. The only desire was to get the facts, and all the facts.

### GETTING ON TOGETHER

Sir John Maud in the BBC London Letter

What specially encourages me, I think, taking stock of the last 12 months, is this: Through U.N.E.S.C.O. Poles and Britishers, Czechs, and Americans, not to mention people from different parts of the Commonwealth and different parts of western Europe, have really found it possible to work together on specific concrete jobs.

### DELIBERATE TORTURE

Winnipeg Free Press

In rallying the youth of Canada to the Conservative party, the Montreal Gazette laments the fact that hundreds of thousands of young Canadian voters have never seen a Conservative government in office.

This, of course, is not a particularly new phenomenon. Only two Conservative governments have been elected since 1892 and in this 56 years several crops of voters have come and gone. But it is difficult to understand the Gazette when it almost bursts into tears because a large sector of the current electorate was too young at the time to appreciate the Bennett government, and hence may make the mistake of voting Liberal next year.

You would have thought one of the major assets of the Conservative party is that so many young voters have quite forgotten the last Conservative government. Why does the Gazette have to torture itself with these grim memories?

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## Home Of Elizabeth And Philip Ready For Occupancy Soon

LONDON (CP)—Repairs and alterations to Clarence House, future home of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, will be completed about the middle of January.

The work—which has entailed complete modernization of this great house, installation of electricity and a new heating system—has cost \$50,000 (\$200,000) and will have taken more than a year to complete.

Already the \$2,000 refrigerator with its separate containers for vegetables, game, fish, poultry and frozen foods—given to the Princess as a wedding gift—has been fitted. Made of stainless steel and enamel, it will produce 20 pounds of ice at a time.

The Princess will superintend plans for getting all her other wedding presents read, for the house. Since they were on show the furniture has been stored in St. James's Palace and perishable articles like blankets have been stored in Buckingham Palace.

For young Prince Charles there will be a bright, up-to-date nursery, with cream walls and high windows, leading out onto a long stone terrace and overlooking a wide, tree-shadowed park. His nurse, Miss Helen Lightbody of Edinburgh, will have a room adjoining the nursery.

## Canadian And U.S. Birds In Contest



Everything but a telephone number is to be found on leg bands worn by Roller canaries. The bands give the date of hatching, the sex, the name of the club where the bird is registered, and the name of the owner. Checking up on the history of this songster are P. W. Smoother, left, and J. Corlett, right, who are members of the committee in charge of this year's song contest.

They're bred to sing and the deeper their tone, the better they are.

Briefly, very briefly, that's the story behind the 250 Roller canaries which now are in Victoria, entered in the third annual song contest of the Victoria Roller Canary Club, being held this week in the O.E.S. Hall, 1602 Redfern Street.

Birds entered in the contest come from all over Canada and parts of the United States. They are worth between \$10 and \$100 each.

Judge of the contest here is Peter Greenall of Ladner, B.C.

who has been judging canary contests up and down this coast for more than 30 years.

Judging has been going on since Wednesday morning and will continue until Friday night. Championship winners will be announced Saturday night at 8.

According to owners, there is quite a lot one can learn about breeding Rollers and training them to sing.

Before any contest, for instance, the birds have to be housed in dark cages for about three weeks. During this time they are only allowed out in the light a few times a day to have

a flight and to have a bath. They are kept in the dark until such time as they are to be judged. Then, the doors of their cages are opened and they are given 20 minutes to do their singing.

Most of them sing like mad. Probably because they're glad to see the light of day again.

Only a small percentage of the birds fail to give out with a song when their time comes to perform for the judge. Mr. Greenall says, though, the birds won't sing if there is anyone tense or nervous nearby.

Doors to the show will be open to the public on Saturday.

## Two-Day Conference On B.C. Resources May Attract 250

Between 200 and 300 are expected in Victoria Feb. 17 and 18 for the second resources conference of government, industry and other experts interested in the development and conservation of British Columbia's natural resources.

The conference, for which George P. Melrose, deputy lands minister for B.C., is convenor, will be opened by Premier Byron Johnson. During the two days nine half-hour discussion periods on the various phases of B.C. resources will be held.

The discussions will cover the whole range of B.C. resources, including talks on soil, water, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, mining, power, recreation and wild life.

The chairman for each discussion period is an expert in that field who will present a paper to open the discussion.

Purpose of the conference, which has as its theme "The wealth of British Columbia," is to study the province's natural resources, their status and interrelations.

Since the first resources conference was held last year a constitution has been prepared which will be presented at the forthcoming meeting. This, if adopted, will put the conference on a permanent footing.

The two-day conference will wind up with a banquet to be held in the Empress Hotel which will be the headquarters for the meetings.

## British Export Reports Expected This Month

LONDON (CP)—The Conservative Daily Telegraph said today that two "important" reports on the possibility of expanding British exports to Canada are expected about the end of January.

"One is that of the mission under E. H. Gilpin (who was knighted in the King's New Year's honors list) which explored markets for the engineering industry, and the other is of the wool textile mission which went to Canada in October," the newspaper says.



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## Hundreds Homeless After Earthquake

ROME (Reuter)—Troops were at work in the Rieti area north of Rome today, making use of relief equipment, among hundreds left homeless when an earthquake damaged houses there Wednesday, killing two persons.

The most serious damage was done in the village of Rivodutri, where 95 per cent of the houses were reported damaged. Several collapsed.

Prediction Tuesday by a 60-year-old Londoner, William Wheeler, that there would be a "big upheaval" Thursday or Friday "somewhere in the world" led to inhabitants fleeing to the hills Wednesday night.

Telephone calls poured into newspaper offices and observatories despite assurances from geological experts that earthquakes cannot be predicted.

The minor quake Wednesday followed tremors in the last few days in the Rieti and Sabine areas.

## Canada Expects To Widen Field Of Imports From U.S. In 1949

EDMONTON (CP)—Canadians can look forward in 1949 to further relaxation of restrictions on imports from the U.S. if the Dominion's reserves of U.S. dollars continue to improve, Finance Minister Abbott promised here.

More than 450 business men heard Mr. Abbott's address Wednesday night at the 59th annual dinner meeting of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce at which Arthur L. Burrows was installed as president, succeeding Francis G. Winspear.

Mr. Abbott said Canadian reserves of United States dollars and gold are nearly double the holdings when the government's austerity program was announced Nov. 15, 1947.

### INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Canadian foreign trade held the key to the Dominion's improved foreign exchange position, exports to all countries were boosted from about \$2,300,000,000 to \$2,500,000,000 and exports to the U.S. increased more than 42 per cent.

As a result, official holdings were \$998,000,000 at Dec. 31 compared with the low of \$461,000,000.

## CBC Asks Switch On Allocation Of Copyright Costs

OTTAWA (CP)—The copyright Appeal Board today held under advisement requests for changes in the license fees and royalties charged by the Composers, Authors' and Publishers' Association of Canada for use of works in its repertoire.

The three-man board, headed by Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson of the Exchequer Court of Canada, heard at its sitting Wednesday:

1. The CBC ask for a redistribution of the charges made against radio stations by the association.
2. Companies, which pipe music to industrial plants, stores, restaurants and the like, ask for a reduction in charges.
3. The hotel branch of the Music Protective Society ask for a reduction in the license fees charged hotels where entertainment is provided.

Mr. Justice Thorson and his two associates—Dr. E. H. Coleman, Under-Secretary of State, and Paul Fontaine of the Justice Department—gave no indication as to when they will deliver their ruling.

Harold Manning, counsel for C.A.P.A.C., said the association was not asking for any change in the basic rate of charges against radio stations. Under the fees set by the association this year, private stations would pay a total of \$136,081 and the CBC an equal amount. Each paid \$126,347 last year, but the number of receiving sets had been increased since that time.

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## Minister's Wife Interested In Home, Children



Fair-haired and blue-eyed Heather, aged four, and eight-year-old Jimmie, a serious-minded young image of his father, take time from getting acquainted with their new surroundings to pose with their mother, Mrs. M. A. J. Waters, wife of the new pastor of First United Church.

The family, who arrived in Victoria Tuesday from Toronto, are at present guests of Dr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson, 1855 Watson Street.

The story of many days spent in traveling, of establishing a new home for themselves and in becoming acquainted with their parishioners is not a new one for Mrs. Waters and her family.

Following their marriage in 1940, Rev. and Mrs. Waters traveled to India, embarking from Vancouver, where Rev. Waters carried on missionary work in connection with United Church of Canada.

In Central India, where Rev. Waters was born and where his father served as a medical missionary, young Heather and Jimmie were born.

Six years later the family returned from India to Toronto, where they spent the first three and a half years.

Now in Victoria, for the first time, they hope to be settled quickly. Plans have already been made for Jimmie to start school Monday.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Dave Spencer had as her house guests over the week-end, Mrs. T. A. Spencer and son, Mr. David Spencer of Vancouver.

Miss Betty Smithers returned to Parksville at the beginning of this week, after spending the weekend as guests of Miss Mary Banister, Scott Street.

Mrs. F. M. Bryant, 1354 Craigdarroch Road, left yesterday by plane for Seattle, en route to Los Angeles, where she will visit for the next three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Eric Gill, Carnarvon Street, returned Monday by plane from Montreal where they spent the past month with Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillard, who were visitors in Victoria over the New Year holiday, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Carlow, Joseph Street, returned to their home in Vancouver earlier in the week.

Terrence Arthur were the names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry W. Carlow, 137 Joseph Street, in a christening ceremony last Sunday afternoon, in St. John's Church, at 3 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle officiated and godparents were Miss Mary V. Gillard, the baby's aunt; Mr. Charles T. D. Whitehouse and Mr. T. Ralph Thorntson. Following the ceremony, afternoon tea was served at the home of the parents. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Gillard of Vancouver, presided at the tea table.

On the occasion of his 90th birthday, Mr. August Herburger, a resident of this city for more than 60 years, will welcome his friends Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Schmeiz, 3059 Jackson Street. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herburger, will come from Seattle for the occasion.

Misses Lucille and Eileen McBirney were co-hostesses at an evening party at their home on Blanshard Street. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kibbie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronney Dalziel, Mrs. H. McBirney, Misses Mary Evanovitch, Amy Sim, Jean Anders, Eleanor McBirney, Mr. Spike Dalziel and Mr. Jim Hockey.

Miss Audrey Alexandra Brown, well known Victoria poet, recently returned from up-island, where she lectured for the Women's Canadian Club in Duncan, Nanaimo, Courtenay, and Port Alberni on "The Thrill of Poetry." She also spoke to high school students in Duncan and Port Alberni. In the Christmas season Miss Brown received from Mr. W. H. Anderson, well-known Winnipeg composer, a copy of a carol-anthem in which he had set the words of her lyric poem, "As I Walked In Bethlehem" to music. Mr. Anderson is an outstanding organist and choirmaster and has his own radio program. In this new carol-anthem he has captured the traditional carol simplicity and reverence.

## English Clinic Helps Many Poor Children Conquer Palsy

LONDON (CP)—Children suffering from cerebral palsy are being given a chance to lead normal lives through treatment at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, near here.

The children are admitted to the Cerebral Palsy Clinic of the hospital at an early age. Sometimes they are miserable and undernourished because they cannot swallow properly. Often they are unable to walk. Treatment transforms them in six months to a stage where they can compete on most counts with normal children.

Director of the clinic is Mrs. Elrene Collis, one-time ballet student, now a physio-therapist and occupational therapist.

In 1940, Mrs. Collis visited the United States to see her own evacuated children. She studied cerebral palsy therapy at the Children's Rehabilitation Institute in Maryland.

She says she would have liked to qualify as a doctor but the urgency of the situation of the disabled children would not permit her to do so.

On her return to England she worked with children suffering from the disease. The knowledge she had gained in the U.S. was added to her own specialized knowledge of body movement.

One of her patients at that time was a 12-year-old boy. When he came to her he had no use of either hand and limited use of his mouth. He could stand only in a contorted position and take a few shuffling steps before he quickly tired. His speech was unintelligible and almost inaudible.

Three years later he was a boy scout, could roller-skate, turn somersaults, dance and was learning to ride a bicycle. The only explanation:

"I'm not very good at talking on my feet before a crowd."

Another woman Republican, Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, will sit in the next Senate after election to a full six-year term.

Governor George T. Mickelson of South Dakota, who appointed Mrs. Bushfield, was attorney-general when her husband was governor of that state. She is 59 years old.

"I had never worked in this office before," she said, "but I took the appointment because the files and office personnel were here and I thought I could carry on for a few months as well or better than some stranger."

Y.P. Societies—Miss Ella Marr told members of Metropolitan Young Peoples' Union, that the annual banquet would be held next Tuesday at 6.30 in the church school room. Program for the meeting was under direction of D. Robinson, who chose as his topic, "Living Christianity."

Club Calendar—International Musical Arts Society, Saturday at 8, Newstead Realty Hall. Program, two films, "Making of a Violin," and "Overture to Aida." Daughters of St. George Lodge, No. 238, Friday at 8, K. of P. upper hall, Cormorant Street.

## End-Of-January Wedding Date



MISS JOYCE THOMPSON

MR. A. S. HUNT

Announcement is made today of the engagement of Joyce Marie, only daughter of Mrs. Marie Thompson and Mr. Elmer Scott Thompson, both of Vancouver, to Alfred S. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hunt, 1347 Basil Avenue. The wedding will take place in Fairfield United Church at 8 o'clock, the evening of Jan. 29.

## 100 Campers Attend Columbia Reunion

Canon Michael Coleman, chairman of the camp committee, welcomed 100 campers from all parts of Vancouver Island to a rally at St. John's Hall, Saturday night, as part of the second annual reunion of men, women, boys and girls, who last summer attended Camp Columbia, Anglican camp for the diocese of British Columbia. The reunion was held Jan. 1 and 2, on Thetis Island.

The showing of a movie taken at the camp during the past season proved a popular event at the Saturday evening rally. St. John's A.Y.P.A. served refreshments.

Campers attended Corporate Communion at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday morning, and later a pancake breakfast at Memorial Hall.

Final gathering of 300 campers, families and friends, was held at 11 o'clock choral Eucharist service at the cathedral, when Canon Michael Coleman preached, and two camp hymns were sung. The work of the camp is doing in the diocese, was commended by the Lord Bishop.

Mrs. C. C. Guthrie, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, Miss Bernice Hughes and Miss Eileen James, were in charge of arrangements.

## Equality Enjoyed By India's Women

VANCOUVER (CP)—The impression held by the western world that India's women are underprivileged is wrong, says Prof. T. S. Paulus of Madras, secretary of the Lutheran Church of India.

Prof. Paulus is making a six-month tour of North America en route home from the World Conference of Churches in Amsterdam.

"Educated women in India are quite up-to-date, though most of them still live in seclusion, which is considered highly respectable," said the professor.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is the governor of a province, and Princess Rajakumari Amrit Kaur is minister of public health.

He said the Lutheran Church is very strong in Christian India, with 250,000 members. Altogether there were 8,000,000 Christians in India out of a population of 400,000,000.

## Clubwomen's News

Food Parcels—Mrs. Curtis Sampson, postwar service convener, reported that food parcels valued at \$19.07 had been sent overseas, at the meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters. Mrs. Sampson also reported that in December, 12 articles valued at \$13.25 had been turned over to Municipal Chapter—Regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol was in the chair.

Community Club—Mrs. R. McVie presided at the regular meeting of Esquimalt Community Club, when Mrs. G. B. Corlies, a former member, visiting from Edmonton, was welcomed by D. Howe, welcoming convener. More than \$65 was handed in by R. McVie, social convener. It was announced that 37 children had been given to 20 needy families. Plans were made for "open house" at the hall, Feb. 14, when discussions, games and singing will be featured. An anniversary banquet will be held on Feb. 19, convened by Mrs. McVie, assisted by Mesdames G. A. Jennings, M. McVie, M. Vickery, G. Corlies, T. A. Hetherington, Biles, A. Gray, L. Howe and Miss E. Biles. Next meeting was announced for Feb. 7, commencing at 8 p.m.

## Art Display Sponsored By League

Plans were made at the regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League to sponsor the Major Tasker Taylor art display in Prince Robert House, Jan. 16 to 23.

The president, Miss Gwen Mann, and Mrs. Nona Damaske were named representatives of the league to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the Thetis Chapter of the Solarium Junior League in Vancouver next Tuesday.

Reports were given by Mrs. Audrey Monk on Christmas decorating at the Solarium; on the coming Shower of Dimes, and on coat checking from September to December, proceeds amounting to \$172.02.

Miss Marguerite Hickman was introduced as a new member; Mrs. Damaske was elected treasurer to replace Mrs. Phyllis Tideley, who has resigned, and Mrs. Rex Askey was named to take a number of games to the Solarium on Jan. 15.

## P.T.A. News

McKenzie Ave.—Regular meeting of McKenzie Avenue P.T.A. scheduled for tonight, is canceled. Next meeting will be in February. Junior Musical Arts Society, meeting Saturday at 2.30, Newstead Realty Hall, 734 Fort Street.

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## United States Women Ignore Current Short Hair Style

NEW YORK (CP)—The stylists favor a new "short look" in hair-do's, but they're not getting their way 100 per cent.

Hollywood has been slow to pick up the latest style. None of the better-known stars have had their hair cut; witness Lana Turner, Hedy Lamarr, June Allyson, Deanna Durbin and Alexis Smith. Ingrid Bergman has—but probably because she had to for her role in Joan of Arc.

Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa's world champion figure skater now starting her professional career, still wears a long page-boy bob. That style appears on the up-trend again.

Few New York business girls have succumbed to the hairdresser for a trim.

"I'll wear mine the way it suits me," is a typical reaction in the mid-town district. It's pretty obvious the smooth fitted-to-the-head look becomes best those fortunate creatures with well-shaped heads and even features.

HERE TO STAY  
For all that, hair-stylists are unanimous that the short-hair style is here to stay, for this season anyway.

Michael of the Waldorf, who has created hair-dos for the Duchess of Windsor, Duchess of Montoro and Lady Mendil, features in his winter showing the "southbound" coiffure, a throw-back to the old wind-blown bob.

His afternoon styles were highlighted by a short fringe of bangs, with the bob smoothed

into a neat cap demurely combed back from the face.  
For evening he brushed Joan of Arc bangs off the forehead, the short ends combed into a chignon effect which proved quite as glamorous as a "piled-on-the-head" style.

Another evening fashion, called the "Cottillion Bob," was designed with soft, rolled bangs, the back hair drawn to one side and accented with diamond clips.

Hairdressers here prefer the long styles because they require frequent cutting or other attention. Long hair needs little setting and usually looks better hanging straight with a slight curl at the ends.

## British Scientists Study Home Heating

LONDON (CP)—Experiments in home heating carried on in 20 houses occupied by "guinea pig" families, may lead to changes in Britain's homes of the future.

The work is carried on by officials of the government-sponsored Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

There are 20 houses at Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire, each of which has a different heating system. All last winter they were empty while experiments were made. This winter 20 home-seeking families were allowed to move in.

The families hardly knew experiments are still going on. Most of the scientific data about the various types of heating appliances in the homes are recorded on specially-installed instruments by remote control.

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## Austrian Author Says Harem Life Noble And Peaceful

WINNIPEG (CP) — Mme. Maria Huldchinsky, Viennese-born writer, describes life in a Sudanese harem as a "dream of Oriental beauty—a peace which western civilization will never know."

She is here gathering information about Manitoba Indians, and intends to write a novel about them. Mme. Huldchinsky has been in Canada for about a year after living in north and west Africa for some 15 years. In 1933 she left Vienna with her husband, Dr. Kurt Huldchinsky, and after his death eight years ago decided to remain in Africa, as she was unable to return to her native Austria.

"I'm going to call the hero of my book 'Manitoba', after the great Indian spirit Manitou." She is interested in writing about the remnants of the western Canadian Indian tribes. Last March she displayed about 100 paintings and statues at an exhibition at McGill University. The paintings were a visual account of a trip she undertook on commission for the Sudan government railways up the Nile, through Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika and back over the Red Sea hills to Port Sudan.

### NOT AS PICTURED

The harem is not as most westerners would picture it, says Mme. Huldchinsky. She was house director for the harem of Sir Sayed Abel Rahman Pasha in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

"Despite Hollywood, it (the harem) is not a hodge-podge of beautiful dancing girls, lusty male slaves, intrigue and murder. I found it aesthetic peaceful and most moral."

Sayed wielded immeasurable spiritual power over the thousands of Mohammedan followers, Mme. Huldchinsky said. He is the son of the famous old mahdi whose whirling Dervishes gave General Gordon of Khartoum so much trouble in the closing years of the 19th century.

Sayed has no more than four wives permitted by Mohammedan law, but the members of his harem include his aged mother, his daughters-in-law, his marriageable daughters and granddaughters, other female relatives and hundreds of maid-servants.

Isolated from the turmoils of the western world behind high walls and grilles, these women live an almost idyllic life in "nobleness and peaceful harmony," Mme. Huldchinsky said.

Quick Almond Frosting—Combine ½ cup brown sugar with 3 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon cream and ¼ cup roasted unblanched almonds. Spread on top of an 8-inch cake as soon as it's baked. Pop under broiler just long enough to melt frosting to runny consistency so it can be spread evenly over cake.

## Queen Elizabeth And Princess Margaret View Exhibit



Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose examine 13th century psalter shown to them at a French book exhibit in London. Exhibited for the first time outside of France, the volume once was owned by France's King Louis IX. (SNS Photo)

## Province Divided Into 12 Districts By B.C. Police

A major organizational change within the B.C. Provincial Police splits the island into two districts and in the overall picture five divisions and two sub-divisions have been switched into 12 districts throughout the province.

Announcement of the reorganization of districts, major change in the force in 24 years, was made yesterday from Victoria headquarters. Design is to streamline administrative work and wipe out duplication.

The island, which used to be known as A division, will now be known as Victoria and Nanaimo districts. Inspector Robert Owens, formerly in command of the whole island, now will be in charge of Victoria district. This includes the Gulf Islands. Sub-inspector W. J. Thomson will head the Nanaimo district.

The rank of officers commanding the new districts will not be changed at the present time, it was reported.

Other changes include the splitting of: B Division (Nelson) into Nelson, Penticton and Cranbrook districts.

C Division (Kamloops) into Kamloops and Ashcroft districts. D Division becomes Prince Rupert district, remaining much the same as previously.

E Division (Vancouver) into Vancouver and Chilliwack districts. Fort George sub-division becomes Fort George-Caribou district and includes Williams Lake and Burns Lake.

Peace River sub-division becomes Peace River district.

## Former British Minister Sick



RT. HON. J. H. THOMAS

LONDON (CP)—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, who resigned from the Cabinet and the House of Commons in 1936 after being involved in a budget scandal, was reported to be seriously ill. He is 74 years of age.

Thomas was one of the leading figures of the Labor movement until the sensational events of 1931 years ago forced him out of the political picture.

An engine-wiper at the age of 11, he rose to hold Cabinet rank in governments under Ramsay MacDonald and Stanley Baldwin. An inquiry tribunal in 1936 found he had disclosed budget secrets to Sir Alfred Butt, a member of Parliament, and to Alfred Bates, an advertising agency head.

Thomas vigorously denied he had let out budget secrets to anyone but nevertheless resigned from his post as Colonial Secretary before the tribunal ended its hearings and resigned from the House of Commons after its findings were announced.

Evidence before the tribunal indicated the two friends of Thomas made \$9,500 by gambling that the government would raise the income and tea taxes.

## Hitchhiking Thief Hunted On Mainland

CHILLIWACK (CP)—Police on the lower mainland of B.C. were searching today for a hitchhiker who robbed Tom Elchuk of Kelowna of \$20 at the point of a gun. The robbery was carried out near Abbotsford, 40 miles east of Vancouver.

Elchuk told police he was returning to Kelowna when he picked up a man who said he was en route to Nova Scotia. He told Elchuk he had been recently released from a Vancouver hospital after several operations.

The hold-up man produced a large Luger-type pistol and demanded money.

### Dies At His Wheel

CITRONELLE, Ala. (AP)—A. T. Price was proud that for 20 years he had driven a Citronelle school bus without endangering the lives of his young passengers. The 62-year-old farmer suffered a heart attack during the Christmas holidays, but recovered. As a precaution, though, he asked his wife to ride with him when he resumed his daily bus trips.

Wednesday as he drove along his rural route he felt the warning pangs of another heart seizure.

## Col. M. D. Robertson Blood Service Head

Col. M. D. Robertson, Victoria, has been named B.C. director of the Canadian Red Cross mobile blood transfusion service, and has left for Vancouver to assume duties as such.

Having served as director of the transfusion service in Victoria and district from the time of its inception, in early 1947, until last summer, Col. Robertson is familiar with the workings of the service, and well qualified for his new job.

He has become well-known in this city since he and his family took up residence here in 1945. He served last year as manager of the Remembrance Day poppy campaign.

He joined the army in World War I and stayed in at the conclusion of hostilities as a permanent force officer. In 1940, he organized and commanded the Prince Albert Volunteers, and during the winter of 1944-45, led a combined exercise of army, navy and air force personnel through a cold-weather operation in northern B.C.

## Bank Of Montreal Assets Pass Two Billion-Dollar Mark

MONTREAL—For the first time on record the assets of the Bank of Montreal have passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark. According to the government statement of the chartered banks, the B. of M. on Nov. 30 had total assets of \$2,069,544,949.16.

Over the past year a substantial factor in this rise has been the increase in notice, or savings, deposits in Canada, which have advanced from \$892,000,000 to \$994,000,000. Total deposits by the public in Canada now exceed \$1,650,000,000, the highest figure for any Canadian bank, and represent well over 1,500,000 deposit accounts.

The B. of M. has just entered upon its 132nd year. Founded in 1817, when business was still commonly done by barter in the Canadian colonies, the bank opened its doors with a staff of seven. Today, more than 9,300 people work at 527 branches in Canada and at the bank's offices in Great Britain and the United States.

## To Offer Stock

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bell Telephone Company of Canada obtained permission from the Board of Transport Commissioners Wednesday to sell \$34,000,000 in new capital stock to finance expansion.

The board granted an application, on terms asked by the company, immediately after hearing a brief seeking authorization for the new issue. It was understood the stock would be offered in a few days.

The company had asked the board to allow it to raise the new capital to finance extensions and improvements to its plant to take care of "enormous" demands for phone service.

It would issue 1,030,000 shares of \$25 par value capital stock at a price of not less than \$33. Shareholders could obtain one new share for each five held at a date to be set later.

(Bell closed at 41½ on the Montreal stock market Wednesday.)

ure. Carefully he stopped the bus and turned off the ignition. Then, while the children aboard watched, he collapsed in the arms of his wife and died.

## \$11,000 Collected By Seal Committee

With \$11,000 collected, members of the Soroptimist Club committee in charge of the 1948 Christmas seal campaign here are anxious to receive the \$9,000 which remains outstanding so that the campaign can be concluded.

Mrs. James McMartin, publicity chairman of the campaign, said today the committee hoped Victorians who have not sent in their

contributions in return for their Christmas seals would do so immediately.

"We realize," she said, "most people were busy during the Christmas and New Year seasons. Now they have a little time, we hope they will remember to forward their contributions."

All work done by Soroptimist members in connection with the Christmas seal campaign is entirely voluntary so that net proceeds can be used in the fight to overcome tuberculosis.

Contributions should be sent or mailed to Soroptimist headquar-

ters, 739 Broughton Street, Victoria.

Unexpected company for tea? Prepared cake mixes which can be stirred up in a few moments are one answer to what to serve. Packaged instant frostings which come in strawberry, vanilla and chocolate flavors need only the addition of hot tap water and a few stirs with a spoon and they are ready to coat tiny squares of leftover cake. Or, after stirring in water, these instant frostings can be treated like fondant candy and rolled out and cut into fancy shapes.

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**CARROTS AND PEAS**

20-oz.

**2 tins 33¢**

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20-oz.

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Robinson's Grocery—1002 Hillside Ave.

Portage View Store—Burnside and Wilkinson

McCartney's Grocery—2715 Rock Bay Ave.

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## Agent-General To Israel Appointed

MONTREAL (CP)—Abraham Hirsch Friedgut, 50-year-old Toronto lawyer and former Canadian army major, has been appointed agent-general to represent Canadian Zionists in Israel, president Samuel J. Zacks of the United Zionist Council of Canada announced Wednesday.

Mr. Friedgut, born in Russia and raised on a Saskatchewan farm, will leave for Tel Aviv later this month.

In Israel, he will supervise shipment of Canadian goods and will act as liaison officer between the Canadian Zionists and Israel institutions supported by Canadian Jewry.

## Two Committed For Trial

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Douglas Prowse, 30, and Hugh McIntyre, 29-year-old waiter, were committed Wednesday for trial in connection with a \$5,000 armed robbery Dec. 14. The men are accused of robbing Donald A. McIntyre, manager of the Premier Hotel beer parlor here. It was the largest holdup on the lower mainland in recent months.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted bird  
11 Is a —  
12 Take counsel  
13 Little island  
14 Peer Gynt's mother  
15 Is lives in —  
16 Land  
17 Female saint (ab.)  
18 Land  
19 Female saint (ab.)  
20 Correlative of either  
21 Grate  
22 Genitive  
23 Any  
24 Exile  
25 Pullover  
26 From  
27 Land and hill  
28 Toward  
29 Symbol for samarium  
30 Mount (ab.)  
31 Gibbon  
32 Rate of movement  
33 Self esteem  
34 Country, part  
35 Deprived of vitality  
36 Closed car  
37 Legitimate bodies  
38 VERTICAL

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

1 Cuckoo  
2 Donkey  
3 Rectifier  
4 Haste  
5 Haste  
6 Individuals  
7 Direction  
8 Sister (col.)  
9 Mountain (ab.)  
10 Changed  
11 Hawaiian wreath  
12 Lieutenant (ab.)  
13 Symbol  
14 Spinning toy  
15 Oriental coin  
16 Incursion  
17 Puke  
18 Military assistant  
19 Drugs  
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50 Military assistant  
51 Drugs

## Oxford Students Grappling With Newest Problems

OXFORD, Eng. (CP)—Oxford University, once the temple of dreaming spires and lost causes, has its postwar head well out of the clouds.

Though overcrowded and starved of textbooks, its 7,000 students are earnestly grappling with down-to-earth matters—politics, economics, colonial development and the future of the British Commonwealth.

Postwar students are more interested in contemporary affairs than their predecessors, in the opinion of Oxford's new vice-chancellor, Calgary-born Dr. John Lowe.

"There is, too, a greater interest in religion," said Dr. Lowe, a lean scholarly figure, formerly dean of divinity at Trinity College, Toronto.

Dr. Lowe said that whereas in the '30s the dominant sentiment among undergraduates was left-wing, "There does seem to be at present a moderate swing of the pendulum to the right."

Of the university's latest membership figures—Conservative Association, 1,500, Labor Club, 1,250 and Liberal Club 700—he said: "It merely proves there is a healthy interest in all parties."

Dr. Lowe's appointment as vice-chancellor in succession to the late Dr. W. T. S. Stallybrass, principal of Brasenose College, came as a surprise to many. At 49 he is one of the youngest vice-chancellors in Oxford's history and is the first dean of Christ Church to attain this position since 1914.

## ANGELIC CHURCH

Son of the late Rev. H. P. Lowe, rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Calgary, he was taken to Toronto when only one year old and educated at St. Catharines Collegiate Institute and Trinity College, University of Toronto.

He served as a sapper with the Canadian forces during the First World War and went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar in 1922. He took a first both in greats and theology.

Returning to Canada in 1926 he was successively lecturer, chaplain, professor and dean of divinity at Trinity College. He was appointed dean of Christ Church, Oxford, in 1939.

## 'Y' Announces Plans For Ski Trip Jan. 14

The Y.M.C.A.'s 1949 program is swinging into action this week with resumption of classes and the announcement of a ski trip and skating trip.

Program secretary Bob Morrison said today that the first ski trip of the year to Forbidden Plateau will leave the city at 11 Friday night, Jan. 14.

Five seats are still available for the overnight bus ride, he added. Skiers are expected to arrive at the plateau around 6 Saturday morning, Jan. 15.

Next Tuesday the skating jaunts to Nanaimo will restart when buses leave the "Y" at 5:45 in the afternoon.

Fencing classes started Tuesday night, with new hobby groups slated to hold an afternoon and evening class Wednesday and an evening class only Thursday.

Dancing instruction classes will begin Friday night.

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## Truman's New Plans Proposed While U.S. At Prosperity Peak

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor

President Truman's message to the United States Congress promises to be one of the historic documents of our times.

It sets the course of the republic in her social, industrial and political thinking. True, it sets it in the way the winds have been blowing for a long time; but it sets it anew after some hesitation about the direction it would take.

WIDER THAN NEW DEAL  
The President calls it a "fair deal" program, but its implications seem greater than those of the "new deal" in its day. It is a confirmation of the "new deal" built upon the foundation of the old, with this difference:

The first was tried on a country in the depths of depression; Truman's "fair deal" is being tried on a country at its greatest height of prosperity in an attempt to make a reasonable prosperity permanent. Aims, methods and administration are much better understood today than they were in the '30's.

Whatever its merits or defects it is part of the philosophy of the times.

In effect it will try through social and other measures to put a platform under prosperity, something that will keep prosperity from falling below a certain level, with a continuing objective of trying to raise the platform.

Certainly there must be great productive power and a wide-spread understanding and support of aims to make such a program as Truman's work. He said:

"I hope for co-operation from farmers, from labor and from business." The nation should create wealth "for the benefit of all." "We have abandoned the 'trickle-down' concept of national prosperity."

MARKETS WEDNESDAY  
New York Stock Exchange seemed to have sufficient belief that the country could handle the President's program to make a reasonable advance. Canadian exchanges also advanced Wednesday, except Toronto golds, which fell off slightly from Tuesday's strong gain. Chicago grains ended higher, while Winnipeg held to a narrow range.

## U.S. Naturalist To Speak Monday On Conservation



CARL BUCHHEISTER  
... Heads Audubon Society.

Carl W. Buchheister of New York, vice-president of the largest conservation organization in the United States—the National Audubon Society—will address Victorians at the Prince Robert House Monday at 8.

He is visiting Victoria as lecturer on the Audubon Screen Tours sponsored by the Victoria Natural History Society and the National Audubon Society. The program will include the showing of a color motion picture—"Down East"—which was taken in New England.

Mr. Buchheister is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and also served for nine years on the faculty of the Lawrence School at Hewlett, Long Island. There he organized and developed a nature club with such outstanding success that he was invited to become the first director of the Audubon Nature Camp, Maine, the largest camp of its kind in the United States.

The naturalist has spent much time in the field and has made a special study of the great bird colonies on the Maine coast. His field activities have taken him also to the National Audubon Society's wildlife sanctuaries from coast to coast.

The society which he represents pioneered conservation in the United States and has saved scores of birds from complete extinction. It was formed in 1905 and named after John James Audubon, a pioneer painter and naturalist.

The organization today has thousands of members. Audubon Junior Clubs have enrolled more than 7,000,000 boys and girls since 1911. The Audubon Nature Camp in Maine has given 1,729 young men and women practical training in nature study and techniques of teaching conservation.

The society also publishes a magazine which is known for its fine art and photography of wildlife.

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## Victoria Golfer Trains In Florida



Marjorie Todd, left, one of Victoria's prominent golfers, is at present going through a stiff period of coaching in preparation for entry in the winter Florida tournament circuit, opening at Tampa on January 20-23. Miss Todd, along with Clare Martin, right, low handicapper from Vancouver, is taking instruction from professional Eddie Bush, center, widely-known instructor and for many years secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Professional Golfers' Association. Miss Todd, along with Mrs. Bush, a star in her own right, will continue to enter in all February play, which will include tournaments at Hollywood, Palm Beach and Orlando, following which the Victoria girl will return home.

## Curlers Disagree On Merits Of Car 'Spiels

WINNIPEG (CP)—Are automobile bonspiels here to stay? Many ardent followers of the ancient game say they are—but probably as many more old-time curlers believe such competitions are a trend of the free-spending times.

When the Nipawin, Sask., Curling Club first announced in 1946 it was planning a bonspiel with prizes totaling \$12,000, including four automobiles, shouts of "commercialization" were heard in curling circles.

But Nipawin continued to boost the event and 101 rinks paid the \$100 entry fee.

Nipawin officials, headed by president Cliff McDonald, said: "Our main objective in staging this 'spiel' is to raise money for our new rink. Secondly, we want to show curlers in our country some of the finest masters of the game in the world."

And the town of approximately 2,000 people did just that. Last year Nipawin boosted its prize list to \$23,000 and the event now in progress is worth about the same amount.

## IDEA SPREADS

Manitoba's Portage La Prairie Curling Club last month held a \$15,000 car 'spiel and the Rose-town, Sask., Club this month is holding a similar 'spiel for Saskatchewan rinks only. The idea is spreading, too, with Eveleth, Minn., hotbed of curling in the United States, also promoting an auto 'spiel.

Last year Colin Campbell, then president of the Canadian Curling Association, said men who follow curling for its own sake "spell the doom" of the big-money bonspiels with their heavy entry fees.

"I have never found a bonspiel that to my mind was worth putting up \$100 to attend," Campbell said. "Fellows who curl for

its own sake are unwilling to pay the high entry fee. They don't mind being beaten by a crack rink, but they don't want to pay \$100 for the privilege."

Senator John T. Haig, a director of the Dominion body, said he didn't think the car bonspiels were "doing the game any good," but neither were they doing it any harm.

"It's only the trend of the times. These are prosperous times and people have lots of money to toss around. That sort of bonspiel couldn't hold its own in depression days."

## McKinnon To Attend Swimming Clinic; Benefit Plans Set

It may be like taking coal to Newcastle, but Archie McKinnon will journey to Seattle this week-end to attend a one-day clinic for swimming coaches.

The Canadian swimming coach will leave Friday for the clinic, which will be conducted at the University of Washington by Jack Torney, men's swimming coach at that institution.

The following week-end, McKinnon hopes to take a group of junior natators to the sound city to participate in the Pacific Northwest junior boys' championship, which will also be held in the University of Washington pool.

## PLANS PROGRESSING

McKinnon reports that plans are progressing for the Don Wilson benefit swim show, slated for Jan. 18 at the Crystal Garden.

The "Y" water ballet, made up of several comely mermaids, a trapeze act by Ed Keltner, diving and other entertainment will make up the evening's performance.

Wilson, a member of the "Y" track and field team, was seriously injured when he fell from

## Crimson Tide To Battle Varsity Club Here Jan. 15

Due to the unplayable condition of grounds in Vancouver, scheduled McKeechie Cup rugby match between Victoria's Crimson Tide and the U.B.C. Thunderbirds at the mainland centre Jan. 15 has been transferred to the city on the same date.

Game is billed at Macdonald Park and will be the last home appearance for the Crimson Tide this season.

In the only McKeechie Cup tilt played so far, locals forced the Vancouver Lions to come from behind to gain an 8 to 8 tie, and the young squad could do with a win at the expense of the Thunderbirds to stay in the running for the trophy.

Official line-up will be made public within the next week, and selection, officials are expected to make a few changes in an attempt to plug the weaknesses shown up in the first game.

## On Again, Off Again—Cup Soccer Billed

Another attempt to play off the McGavin Cup soccer semifinals will be made this week-end, officials of the city and district loop announced today.

Postponed for the past two weeks on account of ground conditions, officials believe the grounds will be in fair shape by Saturday as practically all the snow has thawed out.

Esquimalt, first-half winners, will meet Oak Bay at Athletic Park, Saturday, and Wests will tackle Canadian Legion, Sunday, at the Heywood Avenue pitch. Both games will start at 2:15.

## BAYS PRACTICE

J.B.A.A. rugby teams will practice at Macdonald Park tonight commencing at 7. Players are asked to attend.

The high board at the Crystal Garden while practising diving for a gala. He received back injuries when he struck the edge of the pool.

## D. Thompson Here For Badminton Exhibition

City shuttle fans will be afforded an opportunity of seeing another member of Canada's Thomas Cup badminton team in action Saturday night when India's touring Thomas Cup squad will play a picked squad at the Armories. He is Darryl Thompson of Vancouver.

Thompson, who replaces Ken Meredith, was secured through the efforts of Jack Underhill, president of the B.C. Badminton Association.

Second member of the all-star Canadian squad is Johnny Samis. Last night, the Indian squad retained its undefeated record on the Dominion tour by sweeping

a series of matches against the Calgary squad. Alberta's champ, Al Williams, suffered a 15-9, 15-7 defeat at the hands of Davinder Mohan, and the visitors swept the other matches by wide margins.

Squad will arrive in Vancouver some time today and is scheduled to give an exhibition tomorrow night before coming to the city on Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon the team will leave for Seattle for a series of exhibitions with squads from the west coast of the U.S. before journeying to England to compete in the all-England championships.

No draw has been selected for Saturday night's exhibition, but it is probable that Mahon will oppose Samis in singles.

Other members playing against the powerful invaders include George Lane, Victoria's top shuttle star and the Cowichan ace, Eric Leney.

## Times To Sponsor Golden Gloves Boxing

## Annual Island Championships Scheduled For Armories February 4-5

Sponsored by The Times with the complete co-operation of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association, comprising North Ward, Esquimalt, James Bay and St. Louis College clubs, and the Royal Canadian Navy, the Vancouver Island Golden Gloves boxing championships will be held at the Bay Street Armories Feb. 4 and 5.

Proceedings will start each night at 8 with the Friday evening devoted to narrowing the field of entrants in preparation for some semifinals and finals Saturday night.

Tournament will attract in addition to a heavy local entry the cream of fighters from Duncan, Chemainus, Shawnigan Lake

and Port Alberni. Entry forms are now being printed and will be mailed to the various clubs within a week. Entries will close at noon the day before the tournament opens.

Net proceeds from the tournament will be divided between the Solarium Junior League to aid the crippled children and the Greater Victoria Boxing Association to further its work among the younger generation. Organized some years ago the four clubs have played a leading part in the revival of amateur boxing and also in helping to get youths interested in good, clean sport.

## 10 CLASSES

In order that younger and

lighter fellows will get a chance to participate in the gloves tournament two special classes will be held in addition to the regular divisions. They will be for fighters 90 pounds and under and 100 pounds and under. The regular groups will be: 112 pounds and under, flyweight; 118 pounds and under, bantamweight; 126 pounds and under, featherweight; 135 pounds and under, light weight; 147 pounds and under, welterweight; 160 pounds and under, middleweight; 175 pounds and under, light heavyweight; any weight, heavyweight.

Official weighing in will take place at 1 the first day of the tournament under the supervision of officials of the Greater

Victoria Boxing Association. The tournament will be sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and under the auspices of the B.C. Amateur Boxing Association.

Winners will be officially declared Island Golden Gloves champions and will be eligible to compete in the annual Vancouver Sun Golden Gloves to be held on the mainland Feb. 11 and 12.

## PRIZE LIST

To each fighter winning a championship will go a handsome dressing gown suitably lettered as a gift from the Times. Runners-up will receive awards while many other handsome prizes will be presented. Special award will be given to the fighter voted the

"Golden Boy" of the tournament along with an award to the participant displaying the best sportsmanship. A third prize will be given to the fighter displaying the most boxing skill.

The fighters from out-of-town points will receive their return fare and will be provided accommodation and meals if they survive first-night elimination bouts.

Officials in charge will hold a meeting tomorrow night at which further details for the tournament will be worked out.

Through the co-operation of the R.C.N., the band from H.M.C.S. Naden will be in attendance on the final night to provide music for the patrons before the opening bout.

## Surging Rangers Tie Canadiens For Fifth

Two players deserve the most credit for starting the upsurging New York Rangers on the victory trail: Allan Stanley and Buddy O'Connor.

Since Stanley, the \$70,000 beauty, moved up to strengthen the Blueshirts defence corps and O'Connor, the mighty mite, returned to action after a pre-season injury, the men of Manhattan have set the hottest pace of any club in the National Hockey League.

Last night O'Connor spun and pivoted neatly away from body checks in old time style to rap home two goals as Rangers clipped Chicago Black Hawk 3 to 1 at New York. In the other game on the Wednesday night bill, Turk Broda turned in his

fourth shutout of the season as the Maple Leafs blanked Boston Bruins 4 to 0.

The victory moved New York into a fifth place tie with the idle Montreal Canadiens. Rangers had been languishing all alone in the league basement since Nov. 25, Toronto's impressive triumph bopped. Happy Day's revived crew up to sole possession of fourth spot.

## ROOKIE LOOKS GOOD

Sharing the limelight in the Ranger victory was O'Connor who garnered assists on both of Buddy's payoff shots.

Little Tony Lewis tipped in Edgar Laprade's 45-foot drive from a sharp angle for the other Ranger counter, while Chicago's lone goal went to veteran Doug Bentley.

Defenceman Jim Thomson was the big man in Toronto's victory over Boston, scoring the first two goals in the initial period to give the Leafs a lead they protected all the way. Ted Kennedy and Harry Taylor added a goal apiece to clinch the verdict.

First Period—1, New York, O'Connor (Stanley, Gordon), 9:32. Penalties: McKeechie, 12:21. 2, New Yorkists (Laprade, Lund), 14:32. Penalties: Morsienko (Watson, Ednick), 8:30. Penalties: None.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Thomson (Watson, Ednick), 8:30. Penalties: None.

Third Period—4, Toronto, Taylor (Thomson, Sloan), 9:12. Penalties: None.

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Other foul strip percentages

## England Gains Final In Badminton Play

LONDON (AP)—England defeated France 9 to 6 Wednesday to enter the European zone finals of the Thomas Cup badminton tournament.

Britain will play Denmark at Copenhagen Jan. 20-21. The European zone winner will meet either Malaysia or the United States for the world championship.

The United States eliminated Canada in the American zone finals, 8 to 1.

## Scattergun Shoot

Victoria Gun Club membership has decided not to terminate its winter shooting program at the skeet and trap ranges out on Albert Head Road and the result is competitions will be held on both types of layouts Sunday.

Shooting starts at 1 in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend and join in the sport. After the Christmas program the club usually closes down for a couple of months for better weather, but the enthusiasm for the sport is so great among the membership at the present time, decision has been made to "change the rule."

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## Students Turn Back Mt. Tolmie To Gain Tie For Second

Gaining an early six-point margin and never looking back, Chinese Students moved into a deadlock with Brentwood Aces for second position in the senior B basketball circuit last night by downing Mount Tolmie, 44 to 30.

Ahead 12 to 8 at the quarter, winners increased their margin, 22 to 13 by the halfway mark. Duncan Lee led the attack with 16 points, while Gerry Emery topped losers with eight.

Intermediate B boys' tussle between K.V.'s and Allen's was a walkaway for the former, as they racked up a convincing 66 to 12 decision. Bruce Naylor was high point-maker, pushing up 18 points. Half-time score was 29 to 7.

In the opener, Bob Whyte's Hotshots relied mainly on the scoring efforts of their two aces, Cash Kennedy and Pat Mason to turn back Bomberettes, 33 to 21 in the junior girls' loop. The former sank 13 points, while Mason counted 10. V. Hutton was high for Bomberettes with 10.

Teams and scores follow:

Chinese Students—D. Lee 16, T. Derr 2, John T. W. Lee, Leung 6, W. Derr 7, Mar 4, Chao 1.  
Mt. Tolmie—Hartley 6, Don McGe 4, Henry 3, Ritchie, Lloyd 6, Gillespie, Ashmore, Griffiths 2, Don McGe 4.  
K.V.'s—Rose 12, McIntosh 2, Naylor 18, Hudson 10, Pith 4, Parker 3, Sanford 1, Robertson 4.  
Allen's—Allen 4, Stewart 4, McMillan, Harkins 2, Blair 1, Ingram 1, Clarke 2, Bomberettes—Hudson 10, Glasgow 2, Paul, Bamford, Sinclair 2, Blair, MacRae, Rodgers 2, Purich 4.  
Hotshots—Ritchie, Mason 10, Kennedy 12, V. Bartlett 2, P. Bartlett, Ross 1, Walter, Cockburn 7, Dunlop, Kerr.

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## Lou Boudreau Named U.S. Athlete Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Lou Boudreau, player-manager of the world baseball champions, Cleveland Indians, today was named male athlete-of-the-year for 1948 in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The personable Cleveland shortstop barely edged out Bob Mathias of Tulane, Calif., the Olympic decathlon champion, in a point tabulation. Actually Mathias had 34 first-place votes to 33 for Boudreau but the Indians' skipper slid home first on seconds and thirds to win 156-149.

## New Westminster In Second Victory On Southern Jaunt

The New Westminster Royals, leaders of the northern division in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, topped the second game of their southern invasion Wednesday, scoring an 8 to 3 win over the San Francisco Shamrocks.

The win gave the Royals an 11-point bulge over the second place Portland Eagles.

San Francisco was never in the game. The Royals scored twice in the first period and three times in each of the other two cantos.

Los Angeles moved into a three-way tie for second place with Fresno and San Francisco in the southern division, scoring a 10 to 3 win over the San Diego Skyhawks. Oakland, southern division leader, was idle.

## Release Juvenile Soccer Schedule

Juvenile soccer schedule for the week-end follows:

SATURDAY  
Division 3—Pacific Meat vs. Esquimalt Merchants at Heywood Avenue.  
Division 5—Y.M.C.A. vs. K. of P. at Upper Beach Hill. Golden Leaf vs. St. Louis College at Lower Beach Hill.

SUNDAY  
Division 1—Heaney's vs. Esquimalt at Lower Beach Hill. Jubilee Pharmacy vs. Esquimalt Meat Market at Bullen Park.  
Division 2—Pacific Meat vs. Ormeau at Upper Beach Hill.  
All games start at 2.

## Sudbury Ice Squad Drops Fourth Game

PERTH, Scotland (CP)—Sudbury Wolves, Canada's entry at the forthcoming world hockey championships in Stockholm, Wednesday night suffered their fourth straight defeat of their current exhibition tour, losing to Perth Panthers, 3 to 1.

## VERNON WINNER

VERNON (CP)—Vernon Canadians blazed their way to a roaring 6 to 2 victory over Kamloops Elks in a Mainline Hockey League fixture here last night, before 1,750 fans. Leaders all the way, the second-place Canucks sliced the Elks' league lead to one slim point.

The votes of the 99 participating sports writers were tabulated on the customary basis of three points for a first-place ballot, two for a second and one for a third.

Earlier today Mathias was named the winner of the Sullivan memorial award. The trophy goes annually to the year's outstanding amateur athlete as determined in a poll conducted by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Boudreau's 1948 successes were topped by the world series success of his team against the Boston Braves. His two homers in the title playoff game with Boston Red Sox boosted the Tribe into the series. In addition to leading the Indians to their first pennant since 1920, Lou played the most shortstop of anybody in the league. He hit .355, second only to Ted Williams, and perfected the pickoff play that created such a stir in the series.

## MUSIAL THIRD

Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder who led the National League's hitters in everything except home runs, was a solid third with 12 first and 77 points.

They came Ben Hogan, the Hershey, Pa., golfer who won both the P.G.A. and National Open crowns as well as \$32,112 in various 1948 tournaments. Hogan drew five firsts and 49 points.

Football, which supplied the winner last year in Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack, took fifth place with Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's brilliant All-America halfback. Walker had one first and 25 points.

## CRICKET PARTY

Ex-R.A.F. Club will entertain the Victoria Cricket Association at a meeting to be held Tuesday at 8 in the Y.W.C.A. All association members and interested players are invited to attend.

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## Canada's Skating Stars Out Of World Tournament

MONTREAL (CP)—Announcement Wednesday that the Canadian Figure Skating Association will not sponsor any entries at the world figure skating championships means that no Canadian figure skaters will compete in Europe this winter.

Norman Gregory, C.F.S.A. president, said the world championships will be held at Paris Feb. 11-14, but that no Canadian will participate "because we have no person who we think is of championship caliber."

This means that international competition, except for the North American and other United States meets, is out for Canadians this year. The European championships, won in 1947 and 1948 by Ottawa's Barbara Ann Scott, now are open only to European skaters.

Gregory emphasized that the decision not to send any Canadian representatives abroad was only for this year, and that if young skaters developed far enough before next season rolls around, Canada undoubtedly would have prospective entries for next winter.

The C.F.S.A. president said the situation in Canada now was the most top-flight skaters, like world and Olympic champion Miss Scott, had turned professional, and the younger ones must prove themselves in competition at home, before being sent to European meets.

## "IT SMELLS KINDA FISHEY"

FROM NOVA SCOTIA . . . came an uncle of mine, & before he went back . . . he had a box of smoked salmon ("our fish are gigantic"), so we could all get . . . a taste of the Atlantic. Now of fish to me, the less, the better, but a while ago . . . I got a letter. "The salmon," he wrote, "is on its way, a beauty I selected . . . down on the quay. I've had it smoked till the flavor just right, you'll see what I mean . . . from the very first bite. I've sliced it up . . . individual pieces & labeled yours . . . as well as my nieces. A piece for each brother, your mother as well, it's addressed to his street . . . its name I can spell. Attached are instructions on how to be cooked, on the Atlantic I know . . . you'll surely be hooked." "Oh yeah?" I thought, "well, we'll see, as I completely forgot that fish from his sea. More important things, were on my mind, we were having a Sale . . . the first of its kind. Advertising copy . . . I had to write, after-Christmas bargains . . . so YOU . . . would bite. I wanted ads . . . that would make YOU look more interested in getting YOU on our hook. Bargains too . . . that would be terrific, so I forgot about salmon . . . Atlantic or Pacific. Customers swarmed in, at the end of our line, 'cause we'd scaled our chesters to one-fifty-nine. And bedroom & dinette on the 3rd story, but let's get back . . . to my fish-story. I noticed in the car when I got home, a flat parcel by the back light dome. Our warehouseman I thought, forgot his shirt, or maybe left there by Frank or Bert. "What's in this parcel?" Trudie said, "a New Year's gift . . . maybe instead?" The G.F. too . . . "that package there, are you sure dear . . . isn't something to wear?" "Feels all gooey," Trudie put it down . . . leave it alone . . . I sed with a frown. Three days later . . . sort of brotherish, "how'd you folks enjoy your fish?" "What fish?" I replied, "we don't eat the stuff." "G'wan," he replied, "don't gimme that guff. That fish from the east (ours like caviar), I left your slab . . . in your car." Then suddenly it dawned . . . that Atlantic-salmon, 'tis the end of this story . . . THAT SMELLS KINDA FISHEY.

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## Favorites Advance In Opening Rounds Of Nipawin 'Spiel

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—Two pre-bonspiel favorites—Howard Wood and Grant Watson, both of Winnipeg and both former Nipawin 'spiel winners—will meet today in the opening draw of this town's third annual bonspiel.

A glittering target of more than \$20,000 in prizes, including the major prize of four late-model automobiles, drew out the best efforts of curlers yesterday, when all favorites in the competition came through in fine style.

After capture of their opening matches, they are expected to compete in at least two contests today.

Among the first day's winners were five former Dominion curling champions—Wood, Jimmy Welsh and Leo Johnson, all of Winnipeg; Ab Gowanlock of Dauphin, Man.; and Billy Rose of Sedgewick, Alta. Gowanlock was the only double winner of the five.

## POLSKI VICTOR

Other favored rinks to come out on top in their opening matches included Walter Polski of Virginia, Minn., one of two American entries; Bert Robertson of Edmonton; Al Derrett of Winnipeg; Watson, last year's winner; and Bill Childs of Regina.

In one of the closest matches of the day—there were no extra-end games—Wood, winner of Nipawin's first car 'spiel in 1947, downed the game E. W. Gerrard rink of Regina 12 to 10. Welsh had an easy time in winning 14

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## ATHLETE OF YEAR

NEW YORK (AP)—The Australian News Bureau here said today Mervyn Wood, Olympic and Henley Diamond Sculls winner last year, has been voted Australia's athlete of 1948. In 12 years of competition he has won the Australian national sculls title three times.

## OLYMPIC PLANS

ROME (AP)—Italy is already making plans to participate in the next Olympic Games and the winter Olympic sports in Norway.

to 6 over Dr. E. McKellar of Carlyle, Sask., while Johnson had little difficulty in disposing of the Biblow brothers from Carrot River, Sask. 14 to 6. Rose took the measure of W. G. Stockton of Maryfield, Sask. 14 to 7.

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## Reserve Officers To Train For Sub-Zero Weather Operations

Alberta's Wainwright military camp, about 130 miles east of Edmonton, starts its busiest winter season with the commencement of the winter indoctrination school next Monday, headquarters western command announced today.

Between Jan. 10 and 29 active force administrative and training officers from reserve force units in Alberta and British Columbia will study the basic methods of living under winter conditions and at the same time study methods of military operation in sub-zero temperatures.

Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, commanding the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), reports the administration and training staff of the regiment's reserve force will attend.

Under the guidance of nine experienced instructors from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Lord Strathcona's Horse Regiment, 35 officers and non-commissioned officers from both provinces are to take part in the special training. The instructional staff is composed of officers and men who have qualified at the winter school at Fort Churchill, Man., and some of whom have trained in hard living during exercises at Whitehorse in the Yukon.

During the first week of rigorous training the officers are to be taught essentials of living in the opening. Use of skis and toboggans, bushcraft, snowshoe

traveling, packboard packing, outdoor cooking and the ways of northland trappers are to high-light gradual hardening and preparation.

Classes in the second week will be required to spend three days and two nights in the open. First night out of camp officers and N.C.O.'s will sleep in tents and the following night they will construct and sleep in "lean-tos."

### TRAINING GETS TOUGHER

The real test of winter training is to take place during the third week of camp. For three days skis, snowshoes and toboggans will carry the training group through winter manoeuvres on the snow-covered 96,000-acre training area. During this exercise two camps will be constructed in the open from which scouting and patrolling missions will be carried out. In the frigidly-realistic training all infantry weapons will be fired and tested.

All personnel taking part in the winter school will be issued with the latest type winter clothing and accessories. In addition to normal equipment, all ranks will be issued with 82 personal winter items ranging from white camouflage trousers to Arctic sleeping bags.

Following completion of training at the Winter Indoctrination School the officers and N.C.O.'s who took part will act as instructors for the Reserve Force winter camp which commences at Wainwright on Jan. 30. Involving reserve force units from both British Columbia and Alberta, the reserve force winter training camp is to be held for two weeks.

## Eight B.C. Centres To Get Laboratories For Health Services

Public health laboratories will be set up in eight British Columbia centres with money provided by the federal government's health grants, it has been announced by National Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin.

Officials of the provincial health department reported that the locations of the new laboratories have not yet been decided but that a survey will be undertaken to determine where the services are most needed. The new laboratories will tend to speed up laboratory work in some districts of the province. These districts now have to forward specimens to Vancouver or other provincial laboratories for testing.

The laboratories will be located in hospitals.

Mr. Martin's announcement said that the first work of the new laboratories will be largely confined to bacteriological tests of milk and water but as the laboratories develop they will be

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## B.C. Adjusts Prices For Gasoline In Hinterland Areas

The provincial government today adjusted gasoline prices for centres in the B.C. hinterland, increasing the retail price by ½ to 2 cents per gallon in some 10 districts, decreasing it by ½ to 2 cents in nine other districts and leaving it unchanged in 13 other districts.

The price revisions do not involve any centres on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland area.

Two factors were taken into consideration in arriving at the new prices. They were the 21 per cent general freight rate increase approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners last year and the new sources of oil in the Alberta oil fields.

The increases by zones, announced by Premier Byron Johnson, are as follows:

Zone 10, including Grand Forks, Nelson, Rock Creek, Salmon and Trail, increased by ½ cent.

Zone 12, made up largely of Creston and district, increase 1½ cents.

Zone 13, including Cranbrook, Kimberley, Golden and Invermere, increased by 1½ cents.

Zone 14, including Fernie and district, increased by 2 cents.

In Zone 15 increases as follows: Prince George 1½ cents, Vanderhoof ½ cent, Fort St. James ½ cent, Giscome 1½ cents, Dawson Creek ½ cent, Pouce Coupe ½ cent and Stuart Lake ½ cent.

Decreases are as follows: Hazelton ½ cent, McBride ½ cent, Terrace 2 cents, Lillooet ½ cent, 100-Mile House 1 cent, Pemberton 2 cents, Quesnel ½ cent, Williams Lake 1 cent and Shaleah ½ cent.

The readjustments were effected by approval by the government of recommendations of the Coal and Petroleum Board. The board last June 14 received an application from the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. to increase gasoline prices to cover the 21 per cent increase in freight rates.

Following the request of the Imperial Oil Company other companies made similar requests and the board took the question under consideration.

Whereas before the gasoline prices for centres in the B.C. hinterland had been calculated by the Vancouver price plus transportation charges, the new formula considers four shipping points, namely, Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Edmonton and Calgary.

The inclusion of the Alberta shipping points in the price fixing formula resulted in minimizing increases made necessary by increased freight rates and in some instances resulted in the decrease in prices.

## Officers Installed By Foresters

Officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters (Court Northern Light No. 5935) were installed in office at a ceremony held in the C.C.F. Hall, Pandora Avenue, recently. Sister E. Jarvis, district chief ranger, acted as installing officer, assisted by Brother L. Fletcher. The following officers in five courts were installed:

Maple Leaf Court—Sisters M. Smith, F. Cartwright, E. Fletcher, E. Jarvis, W. Jordan, D. Williams, J. Taylor and H. Fenerty.

Triumph Court—Sisters M. Hersey, E. West, M. Stephen, Z. B. LaLonde, L. Toye, M. Beal, L. Lallin, A. F. Curtis and M. Wood.

Victoria Court—Brothers E. E. Westcott, W. West, J. Townsend, A. Manson, J. Bryce, H. Doldge and H. Down.

Vancouver Court—Brothers E. Lindley, W. J. Wriglesworth, W. R. Longley, R. Holman, J. H. Mansell, E. Game, A. Semple and E. Kirchin.

Northern Light Court—Brothers J. S. Eden, G. S. Eden, D. C. McDowell, L. Fletcher, J. Fenerty, C. S. Macdonald, F. Appleby and Holmwood.

Marvin J. McIntyre was sentenced to six months at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of breaking and entering the Nutschell, Fort Street restaurant, on Dec. 28. He earlier had pleaded guilty.

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## Late Yuletide For Some, 59 'Lost' Parcels At P.O.

Christmas will be a little late for some Victorians this year.

Down at the Victoria Post Office, officials have 59 parcels, 39 of which fell out of larger Christmas packages which were insecurely tied and 20 which were incorrectly addressed and without a return address, according to Postmaster John B. Sinclair today.

Included in the lot are such items as: Animal soap, socks, chocolates, shaving bowl, sweater, bath salts, pyjamas, pipe cleaners, compacts and a mouth organ.

"We have checked directories for the 20 parcels which were incorrectly addressed, but cannot find the people listed and as such the parcels will have to be sent to the dead letter office," Mr. Sinclair said.

"If people were advised that they were sent a particular gift which did not arrive, and they can provide an accurate descrip-

tion of same, they can make inquiries at the post office."

The parcels had to be unwrapped in order to make a list of contents, but were then re-wrapped in their original Christmas paper.

Those not claimed will be sent back to the dead letter office at Ottawa and will become part of the annual bumper auction which takes place each fall.

In October of last year, 560 parcels which had been incorrectly addressed or insecurely packaged were auctioned in Ottawa for a total of \$4,726, which was deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General for Canada.

The packages contained about 10,000 undeliverable and unreturnable parcels ranging from a diamond ring to a fur coat. At the time of the auction, Chief Inspector H. H. MacDonald emphasized the needless waste and expense which hundreds of persons across the Dominion would have been saved by following simple postal rules.

## Colorful Cathedral Ceremony For Installation Of New Dean

A ceremony dating back to medieval times will be performed at Christ Church Cathedral to-night when Archdeacon George R. Calvert, B.A., D.D., is installed as the rector of the cathedral and installed as dean of the Diocese of British Columbia.

The last time the impressive service was performed here was in 1938 when Dr. S. H. Elliott was installed as dean of the Anglican diocese.

The choir and the local Anglican clergy will be present at the service. Several ministers from Vancouver and other parts of the province are also expected to witness the installation of the new dean.

The service will start at 8 with a processional hymn, followed by special prayers. The sermon will be preached by Dean C. Swanson, D.D., rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver.

The installation will make Archdeacon Calvert the commissary of the bishop and rector of the largest cathedral in British Columbia. He is the man who will perform the bishop's duties in the latter's absence.

The installation ceremony will take place in the chancel. Bishop Harold E. Sexton will hand a Bible and a book of Common Prayer to Mr. Calvert as he kneels for his institution. After this a deed of institution will be read.

The dean designate then will receive the office and in appropriate language will make specific promises.

A. R. Douglas, Cress, K.C., chancellor of the diocese, will declare Mr. Calvert admitted to office with all the rights of members, prophets, privileges, appurtenances belonging to the office.

Bishop Sexton will then take the dean by the right hand and with other members of the chapter conduct Archdeacon Calvert to his stall. The ceremony will end with the dean kneeling and receiving the personal blessings of the bishop.

At the service, the choir will sing the anthem "How Lovely Are the Messengers"—Mendelssohn. Rev. S. J. Wickens will sing the evensong to the third collect.

## Thieves Raid Coal Yard; Get 2½ Tons

Something new has been added in the way of crimes on the city police records. Wednesday night thieves broke the padlock on the shed at the Kingham-Gillespie Coal Co. Tyee Road yards and carted off two and one-half tons of coal. Including the cost of sacks, according to J. E. Kingham, value of the stolen load was \$57.

## Brentwood Woman's Death Accidental, Inquest Jury Finds

A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death at an inquest at Sands Mortuary into the death of Mary Lesniak, 38, last Sunday morning in a cabin on Anchorage Boathouse property at Brentwood. Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, presided.

The jury found that she came by her death from septic poisoning during an abortion caused by herself.

Dr. John H. Moore, who conducted a post-mortem the same day, said there were no marks on the body but there was evidence of a recent pregnancy. He had found an abortion to have been the cause of death.

Frank Nicholl, who said he had been living with Lesniak since last September, said she had had a cold Saturday night and had coughed. Witness said the woman at about 1 in the morning was vomiting. He said she became unconscious at around 3 and he called the police.

Nicholl said he had put compresses on the woman's head when she asked for them and had tried to keep the cabin warm with a fire.

Stanislaus Lesniak, 835 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, said he and the deceased were divorced about three years ago.

Red Cross first aid classes will be resumed next week, it has been announced. First class will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street. Persons interested in taking the course are asked to register this week at Red Cross House by phone or in person.

Members of the congregation and the public are invited to meet the minister at a reception to be held after the ceremony.

## New Field Chief Appointed For Boy Scouts In Province



J. L. Watson has been appointed field commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association of B.C. to serve the coastal and central regions, Prentice Bioedel, president of the B.C. Provincial Council, announced today.

Mr. Watson until recently was district commissioner for the new Toronto scout district and comes to his new post in B.C. with a background of experience as a volunteer leader in the scout movement.

Announcement is also made of the recent appointment of J. V. Scrivener as field commissioner for the interior of B.C. With Mr. Scrivener's appointment, the provincial headquarters organization, under the direction of executive commissioner R. Ken Jordan, has been expanded to cope with the rapidly growing membership of the movement in B.C. and the Yukon.

## D.V.A. Clinic Now At Vets' Hospital

The Department of Veterans' Affairs' out-patient clinic, formerly located in the Belmont Building, commenced full-time operations today at its new location in the Veterans' Hospital, Richmond Road.

Change was made to provide an improved and more complete treatment service for out-patients or veterans wishing medicines.

Questions regarding eligibility for treatment will still be handled at the downtown building, but all actual treatment will be at the Veterans' Hospital.

All equipment formerly in the Belmont Building clinic was moved to the hospital Wednesday.

## Groups, Individuals Who Helped In Hospital Recreation Lauded

Praise for the many Victoria organizations and individuals who have given their time and services in entertaining and helping patients at the Veterans' Hospital was voiced today by S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator for the Department of Veterans' Affairs here.

"I would like to pay tribute to all who did so much to make life more pleasant for veterans confined to hospital," Mr. Okell said in releasing the annual report of activities handled by A. E. Mourant, D.V.A. recreational supervisor.

The report revealed that during the year special services to patients included: 208 recreational movies, seven medical films, 75 educational films, 48 radio broadcasts from the hospital, four band concerts, four crib tournaments, five pool tournaments, 38 bingo games, 24 concerts, visits by four carol groups at Christmas, seven recreational bus rides, three drill team displays, 18,005 interviews with patients, 1,580 on patients' behalf, 1,634 personal services, shopping, letters, etc., six visits to Halker attractions and three record recitals over radio control tower.

### W.A. FORMED

Formation of a Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital proved valuable as the group took over responsibility for maintenance of a recently constructed wheelchair bus, donated a large notice board and took over responsibility for a donated baby grand piano, making its acceptance possible.

Other activities during 1948 receiving special attention in the report include the construction of a stage in the recreation room, sending of messages by Victoria "hams" to friends and relatives of patients, and replacement of two worn out movie projectors by new models.

During the year, distinguished visitors to the Richmond Road institution included the Governor-General and Viscountess Alexander, Hon. Milton Gregg, V.C., Minister of Veterans' Affairs; Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks and Mrs. Banks and Premier Byron I. Johnson.

Listed in the annual recreation activity report are numerous organizations and persons who contributed goods and services to the hospital. Prominent in the list are the Canadian Legion, local fraternal organizations, radio station CJVI, which presents a weekly broadcast from the hospital, girls' drill team, girls' pipe band and others.

## Crippled Newspaper Seller In Accident

A familiar figure to thousands of citizens, Len Metcalfe, 460 Rutherford Street, who is to be seen day after day—four weather or fair—in his wheel chair on the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Belleville and Government Streets selling newspapers, suffered shock when his electrically operated chair was in collision with a truck Wednesday evening.

City police took him home. They report Metcalfe was proceeding south on Government at 6:40 when he was in collision with a truck driven west on Belleville by Louie Yow, 537 Cornsant Street. Damage to the chair was figured at \$50.

## Five Sidney Lots Leased For Playground

The provincial government by order-in-council has approved the leasing of five lots at Sidney to the Knights of Pythias for development into a playground for children.

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## Announcements

### BIRTHS

ATKINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Atkinson, one son, Robert, born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 3, 1949, weight 8 lbs., length 20 in., head 13 in.

COLBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Colbert, one son, James, born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 3, 1949, weight 8 lbs., length 20 in., head 13 in.

GAZT—To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gatz, one son, Robert, born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 3, 1949, weight 8 lbs., length 20 in., head 13 in.

WATTS—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watts, one son, Robert, born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 3, 1949, weight 8 lbs., length 20 in., head 13 in.

### MARRIAGES

SANGUINETTI-SHARP—The marriage of Miss Mary Sanguinetti and Mr. Robert Sharp, both of Victoria, was celebrated at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jan. 3, 1949.

### DEATHS

RODOLPH—On Jan. 3, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Alfred Rodolph, aged 80 years, born in Germany, and a resident of Victoria for many years.

HARRIS—There passed away on Jan. 3, 1949, George Harris, aged 74 years, born in Germany, and a resident of Victoria for many years.

LENNAK—There passed away on Jan. 3, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Lennak, aged 74 years, born in Germany, and a resident of Victoria for many years.

FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral service for Mrs. Lennak will be held at the Memorial Chapel of the Sacred Heart Monastery, 1200 Douglas Street, on Friday, Jan. 7, at 1.30 p.m.

RITCHIE—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 27, 1948, James Ritchie, aged 74 years, born in Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for many years.

ROZELL—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 3, 1949, William Rozell, aged 74 years, born in Germany, and a resident of Victoria for many years.

SMITH—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 3, 1949, Mrs. Smith, aged 74 years, born in Germany, and a resident of Victoria for many years.

WATERS—At his residence, 114 Douglas Street, there passed away Charles Waters, aged 74 years, born in Germany, and a resident of Victoria for many years.

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WORRELL—Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 4, 1949, Mrs. Worrell, aged 64 years, born in England, and a resident of Victoria for many years.

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Fully modern attractive stucco semi-  
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large dining room, kitchen with built-in  
very smart kitchen with range, re-  
frigerator, sink, and built-in oven.  
Broadroom carpeting; den with fire-  
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Nice four-room stucco bungalow; full  
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## 1947 Record in Construction Smashed By Volume Last Year

The city had its biggest year yet in building activity during 1948, exceeding a record year in 1947 by \$1,400,635 in volume.

The total for the city last year was \$7,103,040. The total for 1947 was \$5,702,405. In 1948 2,012 building permits were issued by the city building inspector's department, while the 1947 permit total was 1,908.

Permits were issued for a house-a-day in the 12 months just passed. The 365 permits were for single-family dwellings costing \$1,956,225. There were 338 permits issued for single-family houses in 1947. Value was \$1,716,240.

A further breakdown of the total building figures shows 1947 had more activity in some branches. The 1947 figures are in brackets:

Duplexes, 10 costing 73,470 (\$1,115,050); apartment houses, five, \$154,500 (two, \$50,000); stores and offices, 25, \$369,400 (21, \$476,170); schools and churches, one, \$245,000 (one, \$100,000); assembly halls, three, \$38,000 (two, \$7,800); warehouses, 10, \$117,300 (nine, \$91,150); factories, four, \$35,000 (2, \$349,510); service stations and garages, three, \$98,500 (six, \$63,317); private garages, 102, \$30,660 (103, \$25,175).

### MANY ALTERATIONS

There were 635 permits issued last year for alterations, additions and repairs to residences. These called for \$340,170 work. In 1947 the totals were 467 permits, \$315,338 value. For non-residences, 438 similar permits were issued in 1948. They called for \$1,103,251 work. The 1947 totals were 316 permits, \$708,938 value.

Plumbing installations last year amounted to \$391,833 while the 1947 total was \$383,311.

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by the length, yard

**2.95**

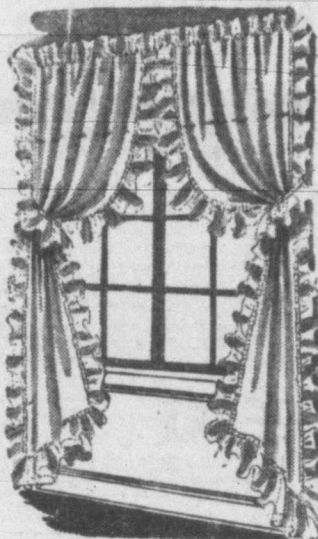
REPPS

Regular 7.50 yard,  
by the length, yard

DAMASKS

**3.95**

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## Ruffled Curtains and Cottage Sets

Floor Samples at Clearance Prices

Some slightly countersoiled but every pair a remarkable value at Friday's low prices. Of good quality cotton marquisettes... in white and ecru tone.

Cottage  
Sets

Regular 2.50 to 3.95

**1.75**

Ruffled  
Curtains

Regular 2.50 to 3.95

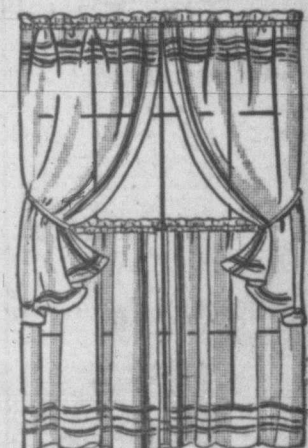
**1.75**

Ruffled  
Curtains

Regular 3.50 to 5.75

**2.95**

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## Staples and Bedding—Special Values for Friday's Shopping

### Chenille-Type Bedspreads

Regularly 22.95 to 29.50

Full double-bed size, handsome in appearance and splendidly serviceable. A choice of closely tufted patterns in pastel shades, plain and combination colors.

**19.95**

### Embroidered Pillow Cases

Standard size pillowslips of medium weight, smoothly woven cotton, fully bleached. Attractively embroidered. Each pair in individual box. Regular 2.25. Pair:

**1.69**

### Double-Bed Cotton Sheets

Regularly 9.75 Pair

Clearance priced Friday because they are slightly countersoiled. Of good weight, firmly woven cotton, carefully finished. Full double-bed size, 81x100 inches. Pair:

**7.95**

### English Terry Towels

Large Size — 22x44 inches

Soft and absorbent. In woven colored stripe patterns on tan background. Regular 1.19. Each:

**89c**

### Extra Large Towels

Regularly 1.75 Each

Big terry weave bath towels... 30x54-inch size. Tan shade with colored stripes. Each:

**1.25**

### Linen Dish Towels

Regularly 1.15 Each

A practical size, 22x36 inches of good weight plain oyster linen. Each

**89c**

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### Linen Damask Table Sets

Limited Quantity — Half Price

Lovely sets of gleaming double damask in attractive patterns. Set consists of 72x108-inch table cloth and 12 large napkins.

REGULAR 37.50  
HALF PRICE

**18.75**

### Cotton Damask Tablecloths

At Half Price, Friday

A choice of attractive designs in plain white.

54x54-Inch  
Regular 3.50

**1.75**

58x72-Inch  
Regular 4.50

**2.25**

### Unbleached Cotton Sheeting

... from England, a firmly woven quality that will wash and wear well.

54-inch. Regular 98c  
per yard

**79c**

83-inch. Regular 1.59  
per yard

**1.29**

93-inch. Regular 1.89  
per yard

**1.49**

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